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NATURAL HISTORY EXHIBITION.

The Members of the Aggiza Society Show Some Handsome Specimens at the High School.

The members of Chapter No. 56 of the Aggiza Natural History society are holding an exhibition of zoological, botanical and geological specimens at the high school. The exhibition opened this morning and will last all day and tonight and will be open again tomorrow until 5 p. m. The society is composed of the following young men: Ira Clokey, J. M. Bommersbach, Florence Donahue, Ralph Mills, Allen Gleason, Fred Neidermeyer, and Arthur Knight. The society of this city is a branch of the international association. The members pursue the study of natural history and they have collected some very fine specimens which they now have on exhibition. Ira Clokey, the president of the society made some valuable collections while in Europe. The specimens are from all parts of the world.

In one room is shown pressed flowers that grow wild in this part of the country and in another room there are cultivated flowers. Altogether there are 500 specimens of flowers. They are all pressed and neatly mounted a paper. There are large numbers of handsome specimens of minerals, fossils, corals and shells, and also a fine collection of the different woods which grow in Illinois. With a collection of about 150 varieties of bird's eggs there and some stuffed birds and animals.

The boys have quite a little museum and their exhibition is interesting. They charge an admission of ten cents and bunches of fresh wild flowers are sold at the door as tickets.

Col. Mathias, Independent Candidate for Alderman.

Col Mathias announces in those columns today his candidacy for alderman in the First ward as an independent candidate for alderman. He was a candidate before the Republican ward primary and was defeated by the narrow margin of eight votes in a total vote of 278. He becomes an independent candidate on the ground that he was defeated at the primaries by unfair methods; that a large number of Democrats were brought in, and permitted to vote at the primaries against him, who never intended to support the nominee of the Republican ward convention and that scores of men were voted who had no residence in the ward, and in becoming an independent candidate he declares that he will not submit to such unfair and un-Republican treatment and appeals to the people of the ward for their support in condemnation of such proceedings. He says he is going in to win and will not let up. Col. Mathias has served the ward as alderman for a year and the people are familiar with his course as a city official.

Sales of Real Estate.

Diana Winter et al to William Thomas, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Bolt's addition to Blue Mound, $700.

Fannie B. Walmsley to Samuel B. Waldorf, lot 7, block 12, Wood's subdivision of part of Gulick's addition, $600.

Agnes Tolminson to Nathan A. Carr, tracts of land in 15, 14, 2 east, $3,200.

Rane S. Bohon to Mary J. McReynolds, lot 10, and 4½ feet off the east side of lot 11, block 7, William Bandy's addition, also lot 11, block 7, Bandy's addition, $5,000.

Patrick W. Delaney to John P. Faris, lot 8, in Williams' subdivision of block 1, Gulick's addition, $400

All Fixed Now.

The plate glass front has been reset and that magic name with the unlucky thirteen letters in it put on again and stands out in bold relief, and didn't break the glass either. We won't break you either, but will put your feet in a nice easy pair of shoes at the right price. Finest display of Easter shoes and slippers in the city can now be seen in "that window."

WALTER HUTCHIN,
355 North Water St., Temple Block.
April 1.—d3t w1t.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

A Tea Party.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. M. D. Hawes entertained the Methodist ministers and their wives at a tea party. The company included Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Danely, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs, Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Davies, and Mrs. Tobey.

MARRIED.

At his office April 1, by Justice Hardy, William B. Simmons and Miss Jennie Bowers, both of Decatur.

At the home of the groom on North Clayton street, April 1, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, William P. Moffett and Miss Nancy Carter, of Princeton, Kentucky.

The couple will reside on the groom's farm, near Boody.

DIED.

At 500 East Eldorado street, at 3 p. m. April 1, Mary Gideon, wife of Albert L. Gideon, aged 61 years.

n Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CONFERENCE REPORT

Cuban Resolutions Again Before the House—Hitt Advocates Their Passage.

CUBA SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

No One Opposes the Recognition of Belligerent Rights but Brokers and Financial Men Who Have no Principle but Money.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The galleries of the house were well filled in anticipation of a renewal of the Cuban debate in connection with the presentation of the conference report. Some routine business was transacted, including the passage of the bill authorizing the construction of the third bridge across the Mississippi river at St Louis.

At 2 25 Hitt called up the Cuban conference report and moved its adoption, and spoke in advocacy thereof. After explaining parliamentary status and pointing out the differences between the senate and house resolutions he proceeded to review the history of the resolutions in both houses and said: "The proposition of one nation to another in a time of peace to recognize the independence of a part of its territory would be offensive. But when war between the parent government and a dependency has been going on for a considerable time, when separation is the best solution, the mediation or friendly counsel of another to solve the existing struggle by recognizing its independence may be truly a friendly act. Recognizing the belligerency of the struggling Cubans is a far more important question. That is a point covered by the resolutions of both the senate and house It transcends everything else It is a question to which our people have given earnest attention On the other side individual members have received letters from citizens deprecating any action whatever. They are almost invariably from those who call themselves business men. They are brokers and financial men, who opposed any agitation whatever and who seem to care very little about either Cubans or Spanish, but chiefly about markets and money It is against all this Spanish influence this country is most strenuously exerted. It is to this hope of recognition that all friends of Cuba turn It would be an inestimable assistance to Cuba It would give the Cuban flag and the Cuban government a status in the world. They could buy munitions of war and supplies of every kind openly. Men could, without secrecy, join them. They could negotiate loans as openly as the Spaniards do now. The Spanish government buys munitions of war in the United States. In fact the United States today is the base of operation in a furious war to crush those struggling for liberty. Our government has been busied for a year obeying the intimations of the Spanish minister. Is this justice? Is this observing neutrality. Such has not been the policy of our government in the early days The success of the Cubans is now probable. Far from being subdued, they fought on successfully for a year Each month, each week, pressing forward, until now their authority is extended over six hundred miles from the eastern to the western end of the island and the Spanish forces are largely penned in the cities Sometimes it is objected that we ought not encourage the Cubans to separate from the Spanish government, as they will simply enter upon anarchy and successive revolutions as often as the Spanish-American colonies. The Cubans differ from all others except Chili, in that two thirds of the population are of European origin. Chili has been fifty years conspicuous for its ability and energy. Millions of white people, Cuba once organized, will soon settle and form a stable condition that will flourish under their care and their prosperity.

"It is our duty to treat them today with fairness and observe a neutrality that is real. We are under no obligations to favor Spain and oppression against Cuba and freedom. Remember how Spain invaded and seized Santo Domingo when the United States was engaged in war. It has been disclosed in the debates in the Spanish cortez that the occupation of Santo Domingo was expressly to thwart the influence of the United States and prevent its obtaining a station at Saman. It was in this spirit that Spain so early recognized the belligerency of the confederacy before a drop of bloodshed in battle. We have no debt of gratitude to Spain and should be influenced by no sentiments but those of justice and enlightened self-interest which is the true guide to the policy of nations. When this vote is given as it will be, overwhelmingly, concurring with the senate in expressing the will of our people we cannot doubt the executive will act; obey the voice of the nation, and we will speedily hear of the president recognizing the belligerency of the struggling Cubans. It will then not be long till we shall have an end of the bombastic pretentions and abominations of Welyer's savage operations and the Cubans will enjoy the liberty they have earned."

BODY ESCAPED A BURIAL AT SEA.

Facts Regarding the Death of W. B. Smith in Mid-ocean.

Monmouth, Ill, April 3.—The body of W. B. Smith of this city, who died on the steamship Madiana, West Indies to New York, was brought to this city on Tuesday night and interred here Wednesday. Mr. Smith was one of a party of prominent residents of Monmouth and Galesburg who sailed on February 26 from New York for the West Indies on a pleasure trip. He had been ill before he started and was taken worse, dying on March 24, two days out of St. Thomas, on the homeward trip.

Mr. Smith's companions insisted on bringing the body home, though the ship's officers strongly urged its burial at sea. A box was made of plank by the ship's carpenter and one of the Monmouth men and the boy wrapped and placed in it. The ship carried a cargo of rum, and a barrel of this was confiscated and the box filled with the rum.

The next difficulty came in getting past quarantine and the custom house, but it was managed successfully without much delay. The body was embalmed at New York and forwarded here in a tight metal box inside the casket, but it was in such a condition that the casket was not opened here.

A SPANISH ASSASSINATION.

Reported as a Spanish Victory Over Insurgents.—A Disgusted Mayor.

Chicago, April 3.—The Tribune's Key West, Fla, special says Jose Ramon del Valle, Spaniard who has been mayor of Jovellanos, Matanzas, has resigned and is here with his family on his way to Mexico He says it is impossible to longer endure the outrages of the Spanish troops He has no leaning toward the insurgents. He says the Spanish are killing innocent people right and left They unquestionably are to be feared more than the insurgents. While Vicuna's column was at Jovellanos, three weeks ago, he met three men on the outskirts coming to town. The men were unarmed. They were halted and were asked for papers. They replied they had none, whereupon they were shot. Vicuna reported this act of atrocity, officially, as a victory over the insurgents in which the enemy lost three killed, and the troops none This is but one of a number of like instances that came under my observation while mayor of the town."

McKinley's Strength Surprises Quay.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Senator Quay, in conversation with friends, yesterday expressed himself as very much surprised at the action of several Republican state conventions. He said that the McKinley movement had shown more strength than he had anticipated, especially in Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota A Pennsylvania man said today, if it shall appear McKinley is within sixty votes of the nomination, he will get them all in a lump from Pennsylvania on the second ballot. The McKinley managers gave out the tip today that more surprises may be looked for when the Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island conventions are held

Ohio River Rising.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Contrary to expectation yesterday the Ohio river continued to rise all through the night. It has risen five inches in two hours since eight this morning. Reports from up the river indicate the top rise is almost here. It is thought it will begin to recede sometime today. The river is now forty seven feet above low water mark, but no serious loss or inconveniences will occur until the river reaches fifty feet, which is not probable.

Annie McGrath Bought Poison.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—Howard Sausser, a druggist, says that on the Wednesday preceding the finding of the body of Annie McGrath she purchased two ounces of chloroform from him. The girl, Sausser says, was melancholy and wanted to buy eight ounces of the drug, but was refused. The story told by Druggist Sausser indicates that the girl attempted to kill Laugdon and herself, but failed so far as her lover was concerned.

Angry Woman Uses a Rawhide.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—This morning Miss N. Downs, a dressmaker, met Will D. Woodward, a restaurant proprietor, on the corner of Houston and West Ninth street, and drawing a rawhide from her dress, belabored him severely. Miss Downs claimed she had been insulted by Woodward and that he had slandered her character. She was arrested on the charge of assault and gave bond.

Lynched at Tupelo.

Tupelo, Miss., April 3.—At 2 o'clock this morning a young negro was taken from jail by a mob and lynched in front of the court house. The identity of the lynchers is unknown. The prisoner attempted to rape a prominent white woman in Plantersville two weeks ago.

CHANDLER SCORED.

New Hamshire Chairman's Caustic Open Letter to the Senator.

NEW ENGLAND FOR MAJ. M'KINLEY.

Snubbed in His Own Convention by the Committee on Resolutions of the Convention for His Attack on McKinley.

Manchester, N. H., March 3.—Henry N. Putney, chairman of the committee on resolutions of the New Hampshire State convention, replied to the criticisms of Senator W. E. Chandler, contained in a letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, in a letter today In this letter Mr. Putney says:

Hon. William E. Chandler—My Dear Sir: I have read your letter to Senator Lodge in which you explain why you do not carry back to Washington the sheaves you came to reap. I am too well satisfied with the outcome of the State convention to wish to fight the battle over again. You say, in effect:

"1. The McKinley movement was organized at Manchester by me, the pretext for the outbreak being your denunciation of Mr. McKinley's friends, which was represented as an attack upon him personally. The McKinley movement grew spontaneously all over the state The credit for letting it loose and giving it sweep in the convention belongs to William E. Chandler, not to me.

"2 When I called on you at Concord and read the platform I had prepared you did say the delegates should not be instructed. You did not say that the names of candidates should not be mentioned I neither assented nor dissented

"3 In your words: 'This forenoon, just before starting for the convention, I heard accidentally that the committee on resolutions the night before had decided to add to the platform, which had been shown to me, a resolution declaring that Mr Reed was noble and illustrious, and that Mr. McKinley was pure and able I also learned that it had been arranged to keep the decision a secret' This is wrong. Nearly every delegate went to Concord with the feeling that the party must not be held responsible for what you had said about Mr. McKinley in your interviews and letters. During the afternoon and evening at least a dozen resolutions were considered, ranging from one which indignantly repudiated your utterances, calling you by name to one which instructed the delegates for McKinley. The committee on resolutions the next morning for the first time heard the platform and voted at once unanimously to report it Five minutes later I gave a copy to the foreman in your printing office. He set it up and sent it to you. The assertion that I arranged or signed to keep it from you a moment is based entirely on misinformation. You said the previous evening that if an attempt was made to declare McKinley the second choice of the convention you would leave the chair and oppose it A number of influential friends told you you were fortunate to get nothing worse; that with the temper of the convention as it was any attempt to oppose so mild a resolution would result in the passage of a much more drastic one, and they asked you not to make a fight which would be hopeless from the first. You prudently accepted their view, and sent word you would not contend. You were not a coward. You were not cheated. You saw the avalanche coming and got as far toward the edge of it as possible, like the wise man you are. You conceded nothing. You accepted the inevitable The only man really opposed to it was yourself. When you stepped aside it was unanimous.

"4 'The cheering showed the convention was for Reed?' Not a bit of it. When Reed's name was mentioned his friends cheered, but the grandest demonstration of approval for a candidate in a New Hampshire convention for twenty years was when I read the resolution indorsing McKinley as 'a pure and able statesman' and the equal of Reed in our favor

"5. 'The mongrel platform and the delegation are ludicrously incongruous?' Not at all They correspond to a nicety. They are both for Reed and McKinley; for Reed until his chances disappear; for McKinley ever after. It was a McKinley convention. You should be thankful that it was satisfied with smashing the anti-McKinley combine. The platform is more expressive of the real sentiments of New Hampshire Republicans than any other that has been written for years. It is your platform because as you assented to it. It is the platform of the party in this state, because it voices the feelings of nearly every Republican. They do not much expect to see Reed nominated. First, because his rival is carrying pretty much all before him, and, secondly, because they know the Platts and Quays and Clarksons, who have seized his candidacy in order to hold New England delegates have intended to betray him if the time ever came when they could take their retainers into another camp. This betrayal our convention has made impossible. Whenever Reed's cause is hopeless there will be eight good and true men from New Hampshire to vote for McKinley, and the rest of New England will follow. I am glad to learn that Mr. Reed is a bimetallist, for Mr. Lodge, to whom you make report of your stewardship, and whom you seem to recognize as his manager, has put him on a gold-bug platform in Massachusetts."

Murderer Holmes' Property.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—H. H. Holmes, the condemned murderer of B. F. Pietzel and the suspected murderer of several others, sent for his attorney to settle his affairs, particularly those relating to real estate he had in Chicago and Fort Worth. The titles to several properties that were owned or were supposed to have been owned by Holmes will be under a cloud unless he straightens out the disputed points. This he is now trying to do.

Holmes is to be hanged May 7, but he is in splendid spirits and prides himself on his excellent appetite. Since the day the death warrant was read to him, he has gained several pounds in weight. His lawyer refused to divulge Holmes' instructions, but said that Holmes had changed his mind as to the disposal of his remains and arranged entirely new plans, which he communicated to his attorney.

AN OUTLAW'S BLOODY WORK.

Taylor Delk Mortally Wounds a Sheriff and Cripples one of his Posse Who Attempted His Arrest.

Concord, Ga., April 3.—A tragedy occurred here last night in which two men were fatally shot. Sheriff Gynn and a posse went to the house of Taylor Delk, a notorious desperado, to arrest him. As the sheriff arrived at the door he was fired at through the window, the ball passing through his left side. During an exchange of shots Gynn laid on the porch begging some one to come and get him When John P Madden attempted to drag him off he was fired on, the ball passing through and breaking both legs. The enraged citizens then surrounded the house saturated balls of tow with turpentine, which were lighted and hurled at the building in the meantime keeping up a fusilade If it is possible to take the prisoners alive they will be burned at the stake by frenzied people Gynn is sinking rapidly and will die Madden will have to undergo amputation of one or both legs.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Will Not Accept a Third Term But Still Favors a Tariff Reform.

Chicago, April 3.—The Times-Herald's New York special says President Cleveland has written a letter stating positively, without conditions, that he will not accept a nomination for a third term The letter was written three weeks ago, and is in charge of Secretary Lamont It is plain, clear, concise and in no wise intimates any doubt of Democratic success in the future or any deviations from Democratic principles expressed by Cleveland in the past. He speaks of public affairs; of the party need of standing firmly by sound money; declares against the slightest concession to silverism, whether 16 to 1 ratio or less, and reiterates his old position in favor of a tariff reform on tariff for revenue only lines.

ELEVATOR FELL.

Four Persons Were Seriously Injured.

Chicago, April 3.—Four men fell with an elevator upon which were 1,500 pounds of debris last evening, all were seriously injured. Their names are Charles P. Vantine; left ankle broken and injured internally. Henry Freihaigh, right leg and left arm broken and internal injuries; will probably die. George Martin, legs and arms bruised. The fourth was badly shaken up; name not given

THE FIEND'S WORK.

Weyler's Courts Martials Pass Death Sentence Upon 70 Insurgent Prisoners.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., April 3.—Courts martials have been convened in various parts of Havana province and death sentences have recently been passed upon seventy insurgents, who will soon be shot.

Havoc of the Kentucky Cloudburst.

Lexington, April 3.—The recent cloudburst in Clay and Owsley counties was more disastrous than at first reported. Every house on the bank of Buffalo Creek was washed away Mary Garrett, the wife and three children of George Jepson, two children of Will Burns and two others, unknown, were drowned. John Crane rescued his wife and child as they were drifting down stream on an uprooted tree. Thousands of logs are floating way. It is feared that all booms will be broken.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

Chicago, April 3.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; northwest winds becoming variable

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness; warmer, variable winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair; warmer tonight and Saturday; northwest winds becoming variable.

South Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; southeast winds.

Killed by the Cars.

Greenville, Ill., April 3.—Artie D. Kellar, 6 years of age, was run over and killed by a Jacksonville-Southeastern train near Durley yesterday while crossing a trestle on the way to school. His sister escaped by jumping, but sustained serious injuries.

A Feast at Prayer

Havana, April 3.—Captain General Weyler and staff with the civil military authorities took part in the religious ceremonies in the Cathedral yesterday at which assembled the elite of Havana.

WHOLE PARTY LOST.

Col. A. F. Naff, Special Agent of the Interior Department

SENT ON A TOUR OF INVESTIGATION

Of the Reported Stealing of Pine Timber by Canadians, and His Party Break Through the Ice and are Drowned.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 3.—A letter received by the Crookston Times from the War Road river, says that it is reported there that Col. A. F. Naff, special agent of the interior department, who had gone to investigate timber depredations by the Indians in the Rainy Lake country with an outfit of a half dozen men and a United States marshal, had gone through the ice on Rainy river and that all were lost.

Col. Naff left here a few week ago to look up the reports that had reached the government that Canadians were stealing large quantities of pine on the Red Lake and other government lands along the boundary and the streams tributary to Rainy river. The War Road river, from which the report came, is near the mouth of the Rainy river, and the story is believed to be authentic.

AN UNEQUAL CONTEST.

The Red Cross Making Valiant Efforts Against Disease and Slow Transportation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, has telegraphed from Pera to the representative of the United Press as follows:

"The distress and disease at Marash increase alarmingly. I have ordered eight physicians and apothecaries, with medical supplies, to proceed to Marash from Beyrouth at once. Another caravan with goods is due at Marash now.

Dr. Hubbell's relief party has supplied Aintab, and are now starting for Oorfa. Mr. Wister's party has not yet reported, but they are probably near Harput. Each party is accompanied by a caravan with supplies. We are also making heavy shipments of supplies by each steamer.

The porte has ordered that every facility be given to our distributions. The only hindrance now is slow transportation. Mrs. Lee, one of the American missionaries at Marash, writes that there is not a yard of cotton cloth in that place. She also says that smallpox, dysentary and typhoid fever are raging there and that there are no doctors in the place except those which we send."

AN AMERICAN SCHOONER

Held Up by a Spanish Gunboat—Will Claim Damages.

COLON, April 3.—The American schooner George W. Whitford, of New York, has been seized by the gunboat Cordova, six miles off Manzanillo. The schooner was without cargo, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an officer on board and convoyed her here, accusing her of having contravened the customs law.

Mr. J. L. Pearcy, United States consul here, is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel, whose documents have been sent to the United States consul general at Bogota.

In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding the schooner the gunboat fouled and damaged her and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

TEMPORARY FREEDOM.

Under Bail, Will be Permitted to Frank and Mattie Van Gller.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Mrs. Mattied Van Gller and her husband, Frank, charged with the murder of Charles F. Barker, the Massachusetts salesman, will have temporary freedom, at least, after having been locked up since January 11. The jury in their case, which had been out since three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, came into court at three o'clock yesterday and said they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged, and, upon application of the prisoners' attorney, Judge Wickes fixed the joint bail of the prisoners at $10,000, which will probably be furnished. It is understood the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, the obstinate juror holding out for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Death of an Editor.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Times, fell from the fourth story window of his residence early this morning. He was instantly killed. It is generally believed to have been a case of suicide. Of late the occupants of the house have noted that he seemed melancholy. Wharton was widely known because of his literary ability. He had been connected with the Times since 1888.

There are 500 cases of measles in the public schools at Springfield. The disease is of a mild type.

IRON AND STEEL MEN

Hold a Conference and Agree to Advance Prices.—Efforts to Elude Newspaper Men.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Representatives of all the big steel and iron companies in the country held a secret meeting here yesterday at the Hotel Woldorf. The Hotel Savoy had been selected as the trysting place, but in order to throw the newspapers off the scent the steel men took refuge in cabs and burried to the Woldorf.

The following are among those in attendance: President Powell Stackhouse, of the Cambria Iron and Steel Co.; President John G. Leishman, of the Carnegie Steel Co.; Vice-President Crane and Mr. Gates, from the Illinois Steel Co.; George T. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Mr. Whitcomb, Ohio Steel Co.; F. M. Gilbert, Columbus, O.; Willis King, of Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburgh; Gen. Fitzhugh, of Schoenburg & Co., Juaniati Iron Co.; E. C. Felton, Pennsylvania Steel Co., as well as representatives from the Troy Steel Co., Maryland Steel Co., Johnston Steel Co. and the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co.

Mr. Crane, of the Illinois Steel Co., declined to discuss the details of the programme, as did others who were seen. President Stackhouse insisted that the newspapers were making too much fuss about a "small business matter."

The "pool" programme, as far as could be learned yesterday, is substantially as follows:

To advance the price of steel billets from $17 to $20 a ton at the makers' mills. The production is to be restricted according to the needs of the country. There is no combination with any European or foreign manufacturers

The steel representatives say that the iron business is picking up all over the country and that they want to get all the manufacturing interests together, including the beam and structural men, so as to make a little surplus to offset the depression and losses of the past two or three years.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the iron king, has just returned from Florida. When seen regarding the steel and iron meeting by a reporter, he said that he had not heard of the proposed combination of steel manufacturers.

"I don't think it will amount to much," continued Mr. Carnegie. "In times of depression and stagnation people are disposed to get together and suspend the law of competition. But no permanent results follow. I never believe in combinations. They give a little temporary strength to these weak persons, but they are not strong and healthy."

"What is your opinion of the general outlook in business?"

"Well, business is not good," replied the iron king. "A general depression prevails, and I think that we must get the presidential election over before we can hope for general prosperity. After that I hope that the currency system of the government will be placed upon a proper financial basis, so that we will get rid of the agitation for a change of standard."

IN THE GRASP OF A BLIZZARD.

The Fiercest Storm of the Winter Strikes Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—The fiercest blizzard of the winter struck Cleveland this morning and raged with increasing fury all day. To-night the wind, accompanied by a dense fall of whirling, blinding snow, reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour.

Street railway travel at times has been at a standstill, and many lines have been forced to suspend operations.

Two accidents have been reported. In front of the city hall, this evening, a man who refused to give his name, blinded by the snow, while attempting to cross the street, was knocked down by a cable car and severely hurt. Richard Frank of 131 Lockyear, a printer, was struck by a cable car which the storm prevented him from seeing. Both legs were crushed and were amputated at Huron-street hospital.

At many spots the snow drifts reached a height of about eight feet.

TAKEN TO OHIO FOR BURIAL.

Why the Friends of Chaset are So Anxious to Prove His Identity.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The body of Oliver Pike, who was murdered in Washington state and shipped to Chicago from Salt Lake City, was yesterday afternoon taken by the uncle and cousin to Fulton, O., whence it will be taken to Fayette, the old home of the murdered man, for burial.

The friends of the missing Frenchman Chaset, who persisted in claiming the body as his, did not resort to injunction proceedings as threatened, but they talk of invoking the aid of the French consul and sending to France for more evidence in support of their contention. The reason for their activity is that $2,000 is lying in a Salt Lake bank for proof of Chaset's death and since Chaset's disappearance a relative died in Lyons, France, leaving him a large fortune which Chaset's heirs cannot claim because they cannot legally prove his death.

The Emperor's New Racing Cutter.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch to the Central News from Glasgow says the new racing cutter which is being built in Henderson's yards for Empeor William of Germany will be named "Meteor." A great deal of steel will be used in the yacht, and she will resemble the Valkyrie except that her keel is shorter.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th, first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

Assistant Supervisor	J. A. DAVIDSON
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CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward	AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward	R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward	GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward	JAMES W LOY
Fifth Ward	ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward	P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward	OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress	JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization	THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector	H. N. SCHUYLER

The attacks made upon McKinley in some quarters indicates that he is liable to be nominated on the first ballot

The Chicago Tribune seems to have reached a point where it is willing to say who it is against for president. It seems to be against McKinley With it McKinley and crow are synonymous

Madison county and Ogle county both instructed for McKinley yesterday. They have not been caught by the chaff the Whites and the Lorrimers have been putting out under contract in Washington for effect in Illinois

Judging from present conditions in less than thirty days the anti-McKinley combine will have gone the way of Darius Green's flying machine It is apparent that New England will go to McKinley as soon as Reed is disposed of in spite of Manley, the same will be true of Iowa in pite of Clarkson As to Pennsylvania and New York neither Platt nor Quay can throw them away from McKinley.

The Chicago Tribune has discovered in McKinley's congressional record that McKinley at one time before the output of the silver mines of the United States was only an tom compared to what it is now cast some votes friendly to silver As a companion piece to this charge it ought to resurrect that other declaration it used so much against McKinley once, namely: "There is not a pound of tin plate made in America "

Congressman White says "if Illinois declares for McKinley at the state convention the jig is up for all the other candidates " In that case Illinois would be naming the next president and if we remember rightly that is what "the organization" has been claiming Illinois ought to do. The trouble with "the orgnization" is it don't want Illinois to name McKinley. It wants to name a candidate the people are not for.

Now that C. N. Twadell has failed by treachery to defeat instructions for McKinley in the congressional convention, being the head of the Macon county delegation to Springfield he will do what he can to defeat instructions for McKinley in that body The delegation, however, has learned something of his infamous double dealing in the late county convention and in the congressional convention and will not be likely to permit him to peddle out the delegation like a dago sells "banans "

The anti-McKinley combine seems to be successful in working up contesting delegations in the southern states with the view of controlling the St Louis convention and defeating McKinley. These gentlemen, or some of them at least, have, in times past, expressed great indignation that the south should name the Republican nominee, as it could not deliver a single electoral vote to the party; but in the business of fomenting party discord, to secure contesting delegations against McKinley they are quite content, if possible, to use the south to defeat him

The presidential contest has reached a stage when the opposition to McKinley is doing many very foolish things. The most foolish being the effort to talk down McKinley by a series of prearranged interviews. First comes Manley and Clarkson and following them systematically comes Depew and then the Illinois congressmen, Lorrimer, White and Murphy all saying the most ludicrous things in a diplomatic way to stop the tide of McKinley enthusiasm and power. The most inexcusable feature of the interviews of the Illinois congressmen is the claim that Cullom got the intructions in the Seventeenth district but that the delegates, Crea and Humphrey, are for Cullom. This is unjust to the men as it amounts to an assumption that they will prove dishonest and betray the people of the district for a mess of pottage It is true that both these men were originally slated for delegates for Cullom, but the district declared for McKinley and to become available as delegates representing the district both men openly declared they would obey instructions and vote for McKinley in St. Louis and not only this but would vote in his interest on all preliminary questions pertaining to the organization of the convention The talk made by these gentlemen as to the delegates from this distrrict simply shows how reckless and desperate the anti-McKinley people have become If they really believe Senator Cullom has vested rights in the delegates from this district it would have been impolitic to mention the fact, but now having made the claims they have and by so doing called public attention to the conditions, neither of the delegates can or will ever think of aiding the anti-McKinley combine against the will of the people of the district they represent

Twadell's Interference.

The quicker the party dispenses with the services of C N Twadell who has demonstrated he cannot be trusted in politics at any turn of the road the better it will be for the party in the city and in the country The rank and file of the party should see to it, since he has made himself so obnoxious that any candidate for a county office whose cause he espouses should be made to suffer defeat at the primaries No party can or will succeed long when it is, full of discord When Twadell is permitted to interfere in the preliminary features of making a ticket his infamous schemes of deception and vilification of Republicans leaves the party trembling with discord and full of bad blood, when the ticket is made, and unfit to enter upon a campaign This discord has to be healed by the hard toil of those who care for the success of the party and its principles and who labor to build up the party and keep it strong and vigorous The party cannot afford to permit itself to be torn to pieces by this political bandit in the making of the coming county ticket

Take the present condition of things as an example of the discord he can bring into the ranks of the party In the matter of selecting delegates to the state and congressional convention in this county, the governorship was fought out and it was conceded on all hands that Tanner would be nominated and there was no legitimate reason to make a contest and set up a convention to dictate who should go to the state convention Connolley's nomination was conceded and everybody professed to be for McKinley and it could have made no difference who should be put on the congressional delegation, yet in spite of this Twadell, after consenting to the correctness of the conditions as stated in the foregoing, stealthily engaged in a conspiracy to misrepresent other Republicans and conditions, mixed up the county ticket and the aspirations of candidates for aldermanic honor and a lot of other irrelevant matters, all uncalled for, and which no man having the interests of the party at heart would have dragged in, for no higher purpose than to advertise his magnificent skill in the role of "how I did it " Every Republican can see the result and every faithful conscientious Republican regrets it It is a condition that will remain with the party, trouble it in the city election and in the primaries preceding the county convention He also managed to get up a whole lot of discord in the congressional district that will trouble the party in the campaign all of which was uncalled for

This sort of thing the party cannot longer tolerate with safety to itself Nine out of every ten men in the party, are opposed to such methods and the Republican is glad to note from the assurances it has had in the last forty-eight hours that they are ready to put a stop to the Twadell methods and see that the party is not again humiliated by his running the next county convention, and the next senatorial convention, both of which he has already engaged to control.

The party has no need of a man to make tickets for it. It needs men who can keep the party organized and in fighting order, men who can teach the principles of the party and defend it against the attacks of the enemy In this capacity Twadell cannot be used.

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There are $200,000 worth of ancient manuscripts in the Astor library, but the oldest of these, says the New York World, is the Evangelisterium, which is said to have been expressly executed for Charles the Bald, the grandson of Charlemagne. He was a patron of the fine arts, and was especially fond of embellished manuscripts This rare and precious manuscript is written on fine vellum and is an oblong quarto of 400 pages. The first four pages have splendid full-length miniatures of the four evangelists, profusely illuminated with liquid gold and emerald green, shaded with red and white on an empurpled ground, the pictures covering the entire page.

This superb manuscript was secured some 15 years ago by the late Mr. Astor, from the famous London bibliophile, Bernard Quartrich, who catalogued it in 1880 at $5,000. There are more costly manuscripts in the Astor library—for instance, the Antiphonaire of Charles X., for which I am assured the late J. J. Astor paid $10,000. But this old manuscript of Charles the Bald has, as an antique, no rival.

Mammoth Rings.

In India at the time of the British occupation foliated rings were fashionable. They were so large that when worn on the second finger they covered almost all the outer portion of the hand.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

It is stated that some of the steam vessels, plying the Illinois river, especially some used by hunting parties, have never been inspected. The law requires that all steam vessels be inspected once a year

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John Hoff, an old German resident of Danville died Saturday. He was proprietor of the St Louis house.

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To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stock holders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m, for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4'500,000) shall be common stock of the Company

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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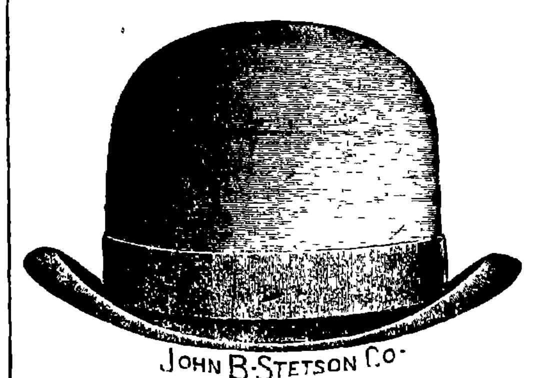

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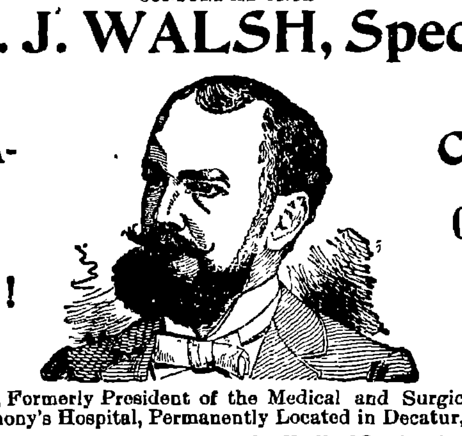

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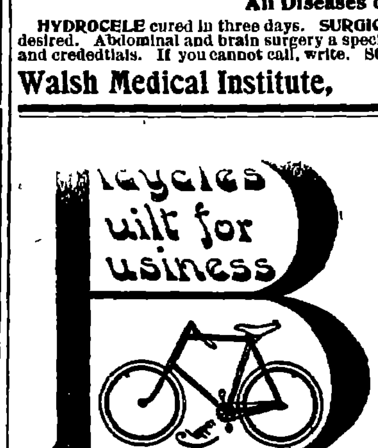

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows.

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
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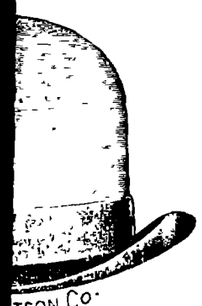

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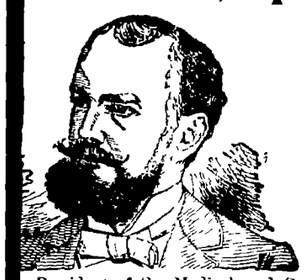

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Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors [March 24-d&d

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan24-d&wtf

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Our Fine Suits,

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Men's Good All Wool Cheviot Suits,
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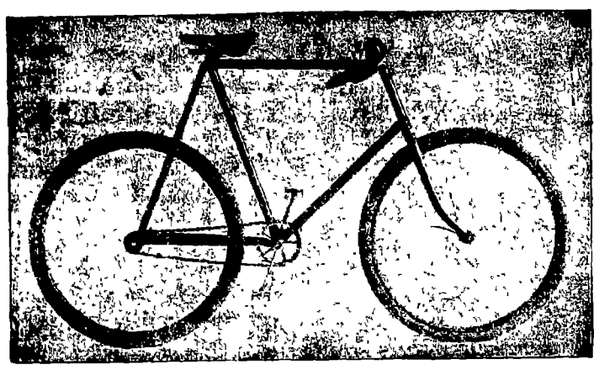

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. E them like candy.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

There are to be five good shows at the opera house in succession during the coming week

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go TO the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

THE rapid sale of Irwin's Kola Celery compound is evidence of it being a superior preparation.

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LOWNEY'S *first-class* chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled *exclusively* by Whitley.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12 dtf

See those handsome Haines and Reed & Son's pianos on sale only at the C B Prescott music house. They are the best instruments for the money you can get.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433, New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

New Spring Millinery

...NOW OPEN.

All the Latest Novelties in

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Imported Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Fancy Trimmings, Silks, Velvets and Ribbons.

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

SET BY THE THORNE

Picture of the Machine which Now Puts the Type Together for the Republican.

IT IS RUN BY ELECTRICITY.

Description of the Wonderfully Constructed and Speedy Machine —Can Do the Work of Seven Men.

There is now in successful operation in the Republican office one of the celebrated Thorne typesetting machines, a good picture of which is given below. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism, simple and yet effective, for by its use and the aid of an electric motor, all of the reading matter type for this issue of the Republican was set. It can do the work of seven men, who were heretofore employed in setting the type by hand. It is an important addition to the office, as it facilitates the work of setting the type. The readers will be benefited in this that they will get more reading matter every day, and we will be enabled to get to press earlier in times of a rush, which are of frequent occurrence in a newspaper office

Description.

The Thorne typesetting machine is the result of years of effort upon the part of many brainy men of an inventive turn of mind, and has been brought forward after more numerous failures than any of the great inventions of the nineteenth century Lives have been wasted in striving for the end that has at last been reached, and millions of money have been expended in experiments. The machine today stands as a grand and glorious triumph of American inventive genius after the most humiliating defeats. Machines have been brought into use which would present lines of reading matter with the assistance of a vast, costly collection of machinery, but the Thorne stands today as the greatest success attained in the direction of actually setting type and the grandeur of the simplicity of the contrivance is what startles the observer The machine is manufactured by the Thorne Typesetting Machine company, whose home offices and factory are located at Hartford, Conn, and whose Western office is at 139 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.

As will be seen by the accompanying picture of the machine, its principal feature is a large cylinder, the outside of which is filled with slots which are just type size, and into which the type is fed The top third of the cylinder, is what is known as the distributing cylinder, and operates either with the lower cylinder, which is equivalent to the printer's case, or separately The cylinder is sixteen inches in diameter, and contains ninety different channels or slots for type The type is placed in the channels in the upper portion of the cylinder after it has been set up and used, and a little guage keeps the type pushed down to the bottom of the channel in the distribution case upon the lower portion of the cylinder, which is stationery In each type is a series of peculiar nicks, the nicks upon the different letter and characters being different In the channels for the different letters are a series of little steel projections, which correspond exactly with the nicks in the type, which belongs in that slot As the loaded distributor rotates in its step like manner, each type drops into its place as the cylinder stops for the moment and then passes on. The distributing feature of the machine, while so very simple, is yet one of the most marvelous features of the entire concern. To one not acquainted with the machine the setting of the type seems quite reasonble, but when he comes to distriubting it, he imagines that nothing but a human brain could get the different types back into their respective boxes. But notwithstanding this fact, the machine puts them in the channels where they belong, where they are played out by the operator at the keyboard.

They cannot, under any circumstances go into any other than the proper grooves, and as each of the channels coincides or matches one hundred and fifty times per minute, the speed of this automatic distribution is equal to 10,000 ems per hour. Over 8,000 ems can be "loaded" in and distributed within an hour. Provision is made for taking out surplus type in any channel, when an excess of a particular letter has accumulated, and for replenishing when a sort is exhausted, before distribution supplies it, the latter, however, being a rare occurrence These sorts are kept in type-founders' galleys, placed in a cabinet convenient to the machine

The keyboard resembles that of a typewriter, except that it is larger and has more keys. Each key is attached by a lever to a plunger or ejector, which, when a key is pressed, forces out the lowest type in the corresponding channel of the setting cylinder. Each type is pushed out upon a rapidly-revolving horizontal disk, a short curved guide starting them in the right direction The disk, the axis of which is the same as that of the cylinders, carries the type quickly to the right hand front of the machine, where it is received on an endless belt, which transfers it to a lifting apparatus or packer, where each successive type is placed in proper position in the line The marvelous accuracy and nicety of this operation is one of the phenomenal features of the machine As one type follows another the line is pushed along across the front of the machine between the keyboard and the "setting" cylinder, to the justifier, who, with a "grab" set to the required measures, breaks up the long line coming form the "packer" As each line is justified, it is automatically pushed the distance of one line into the galley.

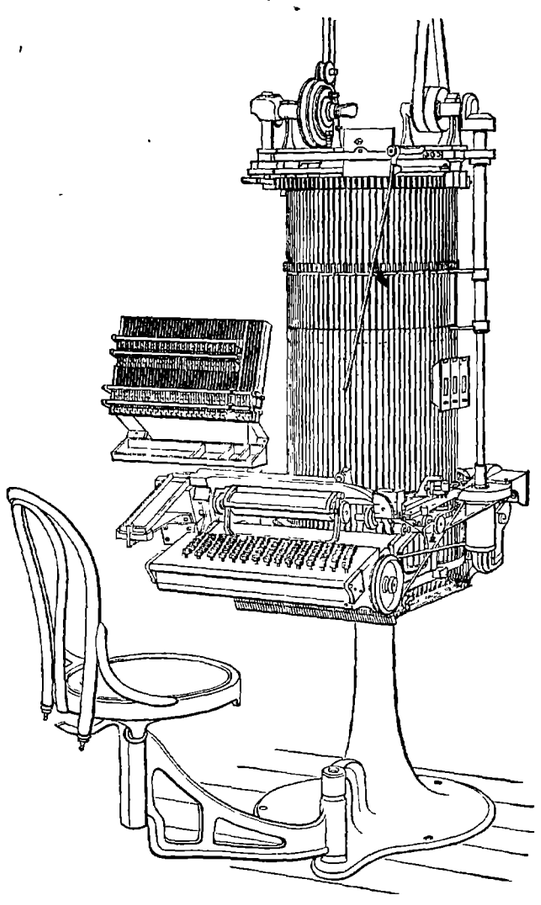
It takes nominally one-eighth horse horse power to operate this perfect piece of mechanism The machine is driven by two small belts, one of which transmits power to the revolving disk, packer and ejector apparatus and the other, by means of an eccentric shaft, operating an index pawl, produces the step-by-step motion of the distributor

Among other decided advantages possessed by the machine are that it sets and distributes simultaneously or separately at will, it requires less than five feet square for the machine; it is simple in construction and made to the highest standard of mechanical excellence.

The face of the type while in the machine is never brought in contact with anything, and the clearest typography is obtained.

The capacity of the machine is from 6,000 to 10,000 ems per hour, the speed depending principally upon the skill of the operator.

The expert team operating the machine is composed of E G. VanOrman, of Jackson, Mich, who manipulates the keyboard skillfully, and E R Sonnanstine, of Decatur, who has charge of the adjustment end. Mr Sonnanstine has long been connected with the Thorne company. He put up the machine for the Republican The team is one of the best in the country



A Windy Day.

There was a stronger wind yesterday than at any time this year. The dust blew in every direction and made it very disagreeable that only those persons whose business demanded were out of doors.

Entered a Bank

Baldwin Starr, son of W. H. Starr, has accepted a position in the Citizens' National bank, and started to work this morning. He has just completed a course of study at the business college.

GOOD TEMPLARS ENTERTAIN.

Exhibition by Brides of All Nations at the Grand Opera House.

The members of Decatur lodge of Good Templars gave a very elaborate entertainment last night at the Grand in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. It was a play by the Brides of All Nations, and the purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds for the Good Templars' Orphans' Home. All acquitted themselves cleverly. This was the programme:

Music, orchestra; outline of play, Miss Jessie Penhallegon; tableaux, "Adorning the Bride;" solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunn; pantomine, "Magical Visions;" recitation, Mrs. J. C. Gannon; March of Disconsolate Brides; recitation, Miss Ada Lower; tableaux, "Disappointment;" music, orchestra, tableaux, "Wedded;" music, orchestra, tableaux, "Uncle Sam and Columbia," T J. Wilson, Miss Etta Andrews

The cast of characters was as follows: Prince, A M. Taylor, armor bearer, A. J Canberg, standard bearer, L C. Cassell, pages, Ira J. Hoffman; Earl Hiser; jester, George F. Bell, princess, Emma Weigand, maids, Ethel Jones, Zada Imboden, Fay Dillehunt and Jennie Randolph; wizard, Root; French bride, Anna Wright, Swiss bride, Edith Gher; Scotch bride, Cordia Underwood; Grecian bride, Mina Thompson; 1830 bride, Myra Carmany, Quaker bride, Minnie Miller; Jewish bride, Cora Churchman; Irish bride, Tillie Jacobs; Hindoo, bride, Miss Fairinghauff; Egyptian bride, Mrs Jennie Moore; German bride, Belle McCann; Japanese bride, Lizzie Carnahan; Puritan bride, Ethel Gordon, Roman bride, Celesta Hoffman; Dutch bride, Ada Rainey; Spanish bride, Jennie Frew, Iceland bride, Lucy Crawford; Normandy bride, Bena Bauer, English bride, Jeannette Walmsley; Italian bride, Olive Sutton; Modern bride, Laura Dillehunt.

Must Put Up Fire Escapes.

Recently the city council passed an ordinance requiring all owners of tall buildings to put up satisfactory fire escapes. The ordinance has not been observed. Yesterday an officer served formal notice on these property owners to comply with the ordinance within the next thirty days or suffer the penalty of $10 to $200 fine: A. Walt at the Arcade, five owners of the Syndicate block, St Nicholas hotel, Grand opera house, Temple block, Morehouse & Wells, Race Clothing company, Coffin company, Starr & Son, Young Bros & Maris, Review, Millikin block, Masonic Temple, Herald Despatch. There are more to follow and the three story buildings of the city will all be equipped. It will require the outlay of considerable cash before the entire city has been supplied. Some owners of buildings will have to pay out $200 or $300 in order to comply with the law

Intend to Oust Six Board Members.

At the called meeting of the Christian church to be held at the tabernacle tonight the friends of the pastor, Rev Geo F. Hall, hope to outvote the opposition, and remove from office six members of the official board, who it is charged are largely responsible for all the trouble that has arisen The plan is to elect six persons to membership on the board who will stand by Hall Then the division will be thirteen to eight in favor of Hall Pastor Hall claims that the congregation is the supreme power in the church government, and that anything the membership does by its majority vote will have to stand as the law What the other side will do remains to be seen Some say the whole trouble will have to be aired in the courts before there will be peace, and that even then there will be trouble

News From Thad Schroeder.

Today Dr J N Randle received a letter from Thad Schroeder, who is in San Antonia, Texas, for the benefit of his health. Thad writes that he is very much improved. The climate seems to agree with him and he thinks that his health is much better W H Linn and H. W Hill are also at San Antonio The letter states that the weather is very pleasant but that the nights are very hot Thad expects to return home about the first of May.

In the Fourth and Sixth.

The Democratic voters in the Fourth and Sixth wards will meet tonight for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen. In the Fourth the meeting will be held at the Joe Sutter cigar store on South Broadway; in the Sixth at Lee Hall's store corner of Condit and Calhoun streets. Ward chairmen will also be selected.

Dr. H. D. Heil has moved his offices to the second floor of No 150 Merchant street.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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FRIDAY, APRIL, 3, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3, 1896.
No market to-day, it being Good Friday.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Evans Homestead and Lots to Be Sold to Settle Up the Estate.

On Saturday, April 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lots and residence and lots, either separately or together, situated at the southwest corner of West Main street and Haworth avenue, having a frontage of 114 feet on West Main street and 150 on Haworth avenue. This is the property known as the Evans Homestead, situated on the corner opposite the residence of Frank Stevenson. The residence contains eight rooms, with good furnace and a well drained cellar. Good walks and fences about place in the best of repair. There are also fruit and shade trees in large numbers. Large barn at the rear of the premises. The residence number is 1005 West Main street. Take a West Main street car and go out and examine the property. This is a fine residence sit, and it will pay you to look at it.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash down, balance in 6 months, without interest.

A perfect title will be given and an abstract furnished.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF.

Mch 26, d-8t.

Eye-Openers.

Our prices have been eye-openers to the shoe buyers of Decatur and the way that they are falling on our stock and taking out the bargains proves conclusively that the people understand that the offerings that we are now making are on the newest shoes, the most up-to-date fashions, the best product of the shoe artists and the shoe makers. Every body knows that Hanan & Sons make the finest shoes for men, that these shoes retail at never less than $5 the world over, and that when a man can buy such shoes at $3.90, it means simply a clean gift of $1.10. Our vici kid and Russia calf shoe, bought to sell at $4, are worth 400 cents a pair and when we offer them to you at $2.95 we make you a present of $1.05 on each pair. Those ladies' tailor made twentieth century shoes we sell at $2.75 but you can't match them for less than $4 anywhere. The ladies' hand welt shoe, square toe and patent tip which we sell at $1.75 are hard to match anywhere at $2.50. Those ladies' dongola shoes, either pointed or square toes, which we sell at $1.25 are the kind that you can't match for $2. We sell a good ladies' shoe for $1.15 which you can't match for $1.75.

In many years' experience in the shoe business we have often times made good offers of odd lots and stocks which we wished to close out, but never before in our experience have we cut right into the best and most desirable stock in our store from the beginning. We are determined that good times or hard times the volume of cash we take in shall not decrease. We have been convinced that the only way that this volume can now be maintained is by a deep cut into the heart of our best stock. We are after the shoe trade this spring and are determined to have it. We know you cannot match these values in such a class of goods, and we want you to avail yourselves of the extraordinary opportunity that we now offer. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., B. F. Bobo, manager, 148 East Main street. [March 31 dtf

POWER OF A PASTOR.

Decision by a Christian Church Paper Apparently on the Situation in Decatur.

This forenoon a number of lady members of the Christian church of this city called at this office, and requested the publication of the following article which appeared a few days ago in the columns of the "Christian Evangelist," one of the leading papers of the Christian church. The article, as it will be seen, is in answer to an inquiry:

'Has a preacher the right to go into a church and in the absence of elders, reorganize the church without giving previous notice; or has he the authority to exclude members, practically at his own will? "D."

Answer—The preacher has no "authority" in reference to the affairs of a church, except what the church gives him. He is not a little pope, but a servant of the church. If he is a worthy man he will be sure to have great influence in the congregation; but if he plays the tyrant, his course will be short one with any church. No man with wisdom enough to preach the gospel, will ignore the elders in a local church, but will act with them and through them to accomplish such changes as he and the church may think wise. A wise minister of the gospel will be slow to recommend the exclusion of members whose only sin is that they do not like him, and will not assist in sustaining him. These members may be in fault in their course, but it is a fault for which exclusion is no remedy. Discipline should never be exercised with the view of strengthening the pastor in his position, but with the sole aim of saving the persons dealt with and building up the church

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Race is in St. Louis on a business trip.

Attorney W. E. Redman is in Pulaski today on a business trip.

Mrs. Emil Bethaeuser is ill at her home No. 768 East Wood street.

Rev. A. W. Hawks went to Lincoln this morning on business

R. F. Davidson and Cecil Davidson were in Niantic yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood, who have been visiting in Chicago, arrived home last night.

Mrs. A. Riley, who has been quite ill at her home southeast of the city, is improving.

Wilber Davis, who went to Indianapolis on account of the illness of his sister, has returned home.

Miss Mary McLean, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home in Morrisonville

D. B. Folrath, and family, who have been visiting friends in Cerro Gordo, returnrned home today.

Mrs. Jessie R. Wangelin and son, of Belleville, arrived in the city last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. George R. Steele

Dr. A. L. Collins went to Harristown today to see Nolan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, who is dangerously ill

James Pierce went to Virden this morning on business. He has the contract for the remodeling of the Methodist church at that place

Mrs. J. L. Shellbarger, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time past, has returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Robert C. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was in the city today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbott, who have been in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Enos, have returned to their home in Alton.

Mrs. W. M. Holmes, who was called here on account of the illness of her son, Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes, returned yesterday to her home in Monticello

Makes a Great Hit.

"Trilby" is a tremendous success. With large audiences everywhere, everything from the beginning to the end of the play is rapturously applauded. The theaters are crowded to their full capacity; there can be no question that the play has made an immediate hit, and is likely to enjoy a very large share of popularity for a long time to come.

The play has much the same fascination as the book and holds the attention of most people pretty steady during the entire evening.

The play serves better to please and attract than does the book. The atmosphere is, of course, straight to the point and life-like. The dramatist's work has been well done, and "Trilby" has been accepted and hailed everywhere with delight.

The sequences of the play are admirable. The dialogue is intelligent and good, and the entire story most entrancing.

The cast of the play is a strong one, comprising the best members of Mr. A. M. Palmer's company, and the stage setting is so excellent that the impression of beauty has an effect of lively entertainment and intense interest is achieved.

The 500th performance of "Trilby" will be celebrated in this city on Tuesday evening April 7th to commemorate the event each lady will be presented with a magnificent souvenir.

Samuel Bennett, a farmer near Georgetown, is at the point of death from a stroke of lightning. He was plowing when the storm came up, and he mounted one of his team of horses and started for shelter. A bolt of lightning struck him and tore his clothes from his body. Both of the horses were killed.

D. C. Demuo, of Danville, has received notice from the secretary of war of his appointment as chief of guardians at the Chicamauga and Chattanooga cemetery park, to take effect April 1. A handsome salary goes with the appointment, besides a furnished residence on the grounds.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

Members of the Hall Opposition Adopt Rules and Regulations Last Night.

An emergency meeting of members of the official board of the Christian church was held at the office of T. A. Pritchett last night, at which twelve of the twenty-one members were present, two of whom it is claimed being firm friends of Pastor Hall.

It is stated that the meeting was rather hastily called yesterady, the notice being signed only by the president, the clerk refusing to have anything to do with the affair. Hall says the notice failed to contain any statement as to what was to be done.

At the meeting a set of rules and regulations was adopted and ordered spread upon the records. A committee was appointed to notify Hall of the board's action. There was a proposition to hold services in future in the old church on Edward street, the plan being to lock up the tabernacle.

Evidently there will be lively times ahead after tonight, and there may follow injunctions and law suits enough to make the heads of the people swim.

Pastor Hall stated today that he was confident that his people were with him, and that he proposed to stay with them

LARKIN GIVEN 90 DAYS IN JAIL.

Punishment for Betrayal of Trust.—Judge Hammer Passed Sentence on the Young Man.

In the county court today Ed. Larkin, who was arrested some days ago for the embezzlement of money he had collected for the benefit of Rosebrough, the invalid, stood up and pleaded guilty. Before passing sentence Judge Hammer asked Larkin what he had done with the $4 90 he had collected He said he didn't have a cent to make good the sum, but added that he had given the money to Mrs. Milligan with whom he boarded on North Church street. He said she had it Instantly Mr Mills got a summons for Mrs. Milligan to come to court and she was brought in. Attorney Deck for Larkin wanted to talk with the lady but Mr. Mills objected. The lady stated pointedly that Larkin had not given her the money and that she knew nothing about it That settled it for Larkin, and the judge fined him $5 and costs, and added a jail sentence of ninety days Larkin will be out before the Fourth of July.

It Went Through at That.

On another page in the descriptive write-up of the new Thorne typesetting machine now in successful operation in the Republican office there is an error of statement which we hope will not cause the machine to get sulky or "buck" The types are made to say that the invention is the greatest of the "thirteenth" century. Of course such a thing as a Thorne was not thought of six centuries ago It is a strictly up-to-date nineteenth century invention, and since the slander has been uttered on the page alluded to the proof-reader who missed seeing the error wishes to emphasize the correction.

The French Senate Obtuse.

Paris, April 3.—The senate today by a vote of 155 to 85 refused the government a vote of confidence. This is due to the inability of the government to add to its explanations, Tuesday, on the Egyptian question All the ministers left the chamber after the vote. The senate immediately adjourned until April 21. A meeting of ministers has been called to discuss the situation.

Jewelry Houses Fail.

Attleboro, Mass., April 3.—Wade, Davis & Co., of Plainville, manufacturing jewelers; Harlan G. Bacon, also jewelrymen, made an assignment amounting to $100,000 It is feared that other jewelers may be forced into insolvency. The firm of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., is not affected by the personal assignment of Bacon. The reason given for the failures is dull times

Inspector Naff Not Drowned.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 3.—The Journal special from Crookston says Col. A. B. Naff, United States inspector, reported drowned yesterday with his party in Rainy river, has returned to that city. He reports all the party broke through the ice in the river and with the exception of himself and the United States Marshal all were drowned.

Won the Stove.

Pauline Bethaeusser, the litlte daughter of Emil Bethaeusser won the toy stove which was given away at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store. The stove was to have been given to the person who collected the largest number of coupons from the newspapers and the winner handed in 3,089.

Langdon Held for Murder.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Upon the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of Annie McGrath, the girl found dead March 23d, Samuel P. Langdon, with whom she was living was held to the grand jury. Langdon showed little interest in the proceedings.

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7, 1896. Would like some horses from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds. Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price will be paid.

April 3—d3. Seth Pratt.

Albert Eisner and Michael McGraw of Champaign, will sail for Europe May 9. They will leave Champaign, bound for New York, May 3.

THE directors of the Illinois division of the Travelers' Protective Association have decided to hold the annual convention in Peoria May 2.

LINN & SCRUGGS'

...Easter Greeting...

Everything that can make Easter buying pleasant and profitable can be found at Our Establishment.

375 Pattern Hats to select from. No two hats alike. Our best hats are all trimmed in New York, with the exception of a few which are imported. We are showing nothing but exclusive styles and prices reasonable.

Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $5 at 2.98.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $6 at 3.50.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $7.50 at 4.98.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $10 at 5.98.
Untrimmed Hats, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.
Flowers, 9, 15, 25, 35 and 49c a bunch.
Misses' Hats, $1.98, 2.49 and 3.50.
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Infant's Lawn Caps, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Easter Suits.

Ladies' ready made suits, $4.98, 7.50, 8.50, 9.98 and 15.00.
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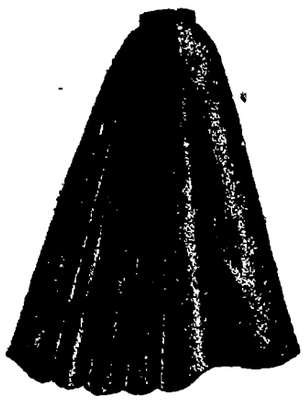

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Fine laundered waists, 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
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Dated this 2[illegible]th day of March, 1896.

ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
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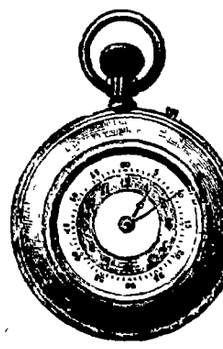

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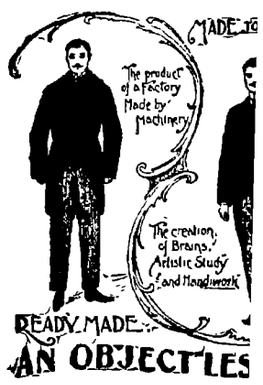

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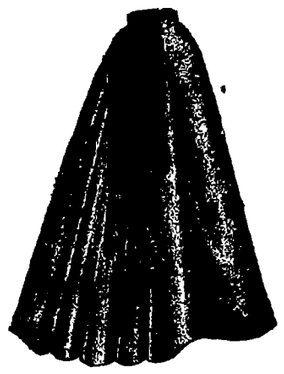

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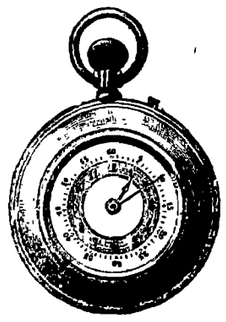

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DECATUR TOWNSHIP BALLOT.

Official Ballot of Decatur Township—April 7, 1896.

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For Assistant Supervisors,	For Assistant Supervisors,
☐ J. A. DAVIDSON.	☐ JOHN N. RANDALL.
☐ JAMES HOLLINGER.	☐ DAVID PATTERSON.
☐ W. J. MAGEE.	☐ ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.
For Town Clerk,	For Town Clerk,
☐ HARDIN C. WALLACE.	☐ DAVID J. CLOYD.
For Assessor,	For Assessor,
☐ S. T. KEELER.	☐ ANDREW SHOEMAKER.
For Collector,	For Collector,
☐ W. W. FOSTER.	☐ GEORGE W. LEHMAN.
For Commissioner of Highways,	For Commissioner of Highways,
☐ HARVEY MAHANNAH.	☐ CHARLES E. WHEELER.
For Constable, (To Fill Vacancy.)	For Constable, (To Fill Vacancy.)
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is that a ready-made suit cannot be expected to fit as well as a custom-made one—and you can't very well change your physique to suit the suit! Let us make you a single garment and we will have your custom continuously.

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MONARCHIAL RULE.

The German Empire Has Done Much to Reaffirm It.

To the student of political institutions perhaps the most characteristic thing about the history of the German empire, says Macmillan's Magazine, is the example that it gives us of the revival or reaffirmation, so to speak, of the principle of monarchy. That principle has received some rude shocks in recent years. The establishment of the French republic was one, and the deposition of the emperor of Brazil was certainly another. Both events gave great encouragement to republican ideas. Kingship in the old absolute sense had long been on the wane. The French revolution almost shattered the foundations of the old monarchical rule. In England the old kingship received its final blow when George IV. surrendered his position on the question of the emanciaption of the Catholics; no attempt has since been made to impose the royal will upon a reluctant ministry or parliament. In France the old kingship disappeared when Louis Philippe, the Citizen King, was summoned to the throne; for the monarchy of July was built on strictly constitutional lines. Even in Prussia a very restricted constitution was reluctantly conceded.

King Frederick William IV. vowed that he would never let a sheet of paper intervene between the God in Heaven and his subjects; but even he was forced at last to yield to the spirit of the age, and, as Bismarck picturesquely put it, the crown itself threw a clod upon its coffin. The Italian states and Spain were for long in a condition of chronic revolution, and either constitutions were extorted or republics were established. It almost seemed as though the principle of kingship was doomed ere long to disappear. But the history of the German empire has done much toward the restoration of monarchy to its old illustrious position.

CLEVER PICKPOCKETS.

The Thief's Art Reduced to a Fine Point in Mexico.

Mexico is a land of thieves and lawlessness. An English correspondent tells of an adventure of two men in the Grand Square of Mexico. They stood talking before they should part. One was American, the other English. Suddenly the former said to the latter, pointing to the opposite side of the square under the colonnade:

"Look at it—look! They're pinching him nicely, aren't they? And he's a friend of mine, you bet!"

And there, while he stood gazing at the cathedral all unconscious, another American was relieved of his watch and other valuables.

"Smartest thing I ever saw,' cried the watching Yankee. "Look here, I'd like to interview those coons."

They did so, the Englishman interpreting. Said the admiring Yankee, after a time:

"Can you do me like that? I'd like to know what it feels like."

And the answer came contemptuously:

"You? Why, we did you an hour ago!"

This is a true story.

Told of Indigo Snakes.

The student of animal life at the zoological gardens is startled frequently by the remarkable display of sagacity that is sometimes made by the inmates of that interesting place, says an English writer. What, for instance, could be more clever, more thoughtful or more amazing than the action of the indigo snake when cold weather comes on? It was illustrated recently. The first breath of cool air that was wafted across the garden informed the indigo snakes that a cold wave was at hand. They could not hide their heads under their wings, like the robin of the nursery book. They could not take violent exercise and warm up their blood, for their blood will not warm. So they settle the problem by swallowing each other in turn. One indigo snake will swallow his better half, for example, until she becomes thoroughly warmed up and then she will swallow him until he feels comfortable.

A Grim Wager.

Wagers sometimes take rather a grim form. It is recorded that in the last century a wager was laid for one of a party of gay revelers to enter Westminster abbey at the hour of midnight. He was to enter one of the vaults beneath the abbey, and in proof of his having been there he was to stick a fork into a coffin which had been recently deposited there. He accomplished his object and was returning in triumph when he felt himself suddenly caught, and was so overpowered by terror that he fell into a swoon. His companions, not being able to account for his long absence, found him in this condition. The fork which he had fastened into the coffin had caught and pinned his long cloak and so occasioned a fit of terror which nearly proved fatal.

The Gun Would Determine.

It is said there is a voter living near Hagerstown known as Old Uncle Zeb. He does not decide who to vote for until he has met the representatives of each candidate and had a conference. A local Hurst politician met Old Uncle Zeb the other day and said: "Well, Uncle Zeb, who are you going to vote for?" "I dunno, I dunno," the old man replied. "I need a double-barreled shotgun mighty bad. I calc'late to do a lot of hunting this winter. I dunno who I'll vote for."

Here's Economy.

There is a man living near Maben, Miss., who prides himself on his economy, and the other day, when discussing his favorite topic, he remarked that he had saved several dollars in matches.

"Why," he said, "when I came to Mississippi, nearly 40 years ago, I brought my fire with me, and I have kept the same fire ever since, never allowing it to die out, and during all this time have never spent one cent for matches."

SUFFERING FROM THIRST.

Feelings Described by a Wyoming Man with an Experience.

No one can conceive the tortures of a person who suffers from real thirst. A Wyoming man who was lost on the plains describes his sensations in a vivid manner. It was before noon when he began his journey over a desert strip, and before night his horse had fallen dead and he had drained his canteen. Then he laid down and tried to sleep, but he soon awoke in the agonies of thirst. "I couldn't cry out," he said, "because my tongue was numb and useless from the pain. When morning came I just beheld the outlines of a wagon in the distance. With a superhuman effort I gave a shriek and then I knew no more. When I regained consciousness I was on a bunch of hay near a fire, and two or three men were looking at me. I learned later that my scream had been heard by a party of prospectors, who were skirting the desert in order to make a short cut to the Montana cattle trail, and that at first they thought it was some wild animal, but one of the party insisted on a search, as he had heard a man make just such a noise before he died of thirst in the Mojave desert. It was weeks before I recovered completely, and I haven't been more than a mile away from water, and plenty of it, since."

THE COMETS.

Big Ones That Have Come Close to Our Sphere.

From all that is known of Perrin's comet, it does not seem, says the New York Sun, to be one of the largest of its kind. A very brilliant comet appeared in 1769 with a tail 40,000,000 miles in length, and passed within 2,000,000 miles of the earth without hurting anyone.

The comet of 1811 was computed by Herschel to be 100,000,000 miles in length and 15,000,000 in breadth. It remained visible to the naked eye for several months.

Biela's comet, which many persons feared would strike the earth, first appeared in 1826; it came back twice afterward, and then vanished.

Donati's comet, with a tail 40,000,000 miles long, was first seen in 1858, when it was 228,000,000 miles from the earth. It nearly ran into Venus, but did not.

The great comet of 1861 traveled at the rate of 10,000,000 miles every 24 hours and many persons thought that its tail came in contact with the earth June 30 of that year, there being on that day "a phosphorescent auroral glare."

Much of the knowledge of the composition of comets is due to the late Prof. Henry Draper, who was very successful in making photographs of several of them.

Improved Train Service on the Wabash.

No. 45, has Palace Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis, and Buffet Sleeping Car, Toledo to Kansas City via St. Louis without change.

No. 41, has Coaches and Free Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to Kansas City via St. Louis without change, and Buffet Parlor Cars Toledo to St. Louis.

No. 47, has Free Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis without change.

No. 46, has Sleeping Car, Coaches, and Free Reclining Chair Car, Kansas City to Toledo via St. Louis without change, connecting at Toledo with through Sleeper for New York and at Detroit with Sleeper for Boston. March29-d6

All Fixed Now.

The plate glass front has been reset and that magic name with the unlucky thirteen letters in it put on again and stands out in bold relief, and didn't break the glass either. We won't break you either, but will put your feet in a nice easy pair of shoes at the right price. Finest display of Easter shoes and slippers in the city can now be seen in "that window."

WALTER HUTCHIN,
355 North Water St., Temple Block.
April 1.—d3t w1t.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Going Right On.

The revival at the Tabernacle is going right on, with increasing interest and many conversions. Rev. Hall is doing the preaching, and Prof. Wood has charge of the musical. Services at 7:45 o'clock each evening. Grand Easter Praise service at 3 p. m. Sunday.

GEO. F. HALL

To the Ladies—Miller the Dyer and Dry Cleaner.

Take your Spring and Summer Dresses, Cloaks, Capes and Wrappers to be dyed and dry cleaned to look like new to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, No. 145 North Main street. Fine dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and children's suits of all kinds. No ripping required. March 30-d3

To the Public.

Leave your orders for piano tuning and repairing at Phillip & Wood's music house, 326 North Water street.

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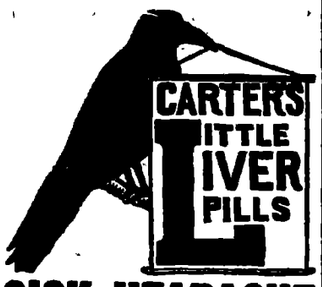
Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.



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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—A competent woman with city experience to take a club to board. Address 429 North Water street. MRS. BROWN.

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindolf's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Two parlors, bed room and closet, on one floor, unfurnished, with modern conveniences. 429 North Water street. April 3-d6

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

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Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 5 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 146 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 143 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

TO LOAN—$300, $400, $500, $700, $750—on good real estate for term of years. Come quick. Can also make any kind of a good chattel loan. No delay. JOHN ALLEN, Room 2, over postoffice, Decatur. mar20 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT COST!—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A. BROWN, 320 Franklin street. March 24-d&w2w

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 394 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 137. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Occans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

STRAYED—From the premises this morning a red cow with web halter. Leave word at Abbott & Co.'s Jewelry Store. D. H. CLOYD. April 3-d6

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

LOST. FOUND, ETC.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. LYTLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. J. STRATTON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE some choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half the money you are compelled to pay in Illinois for farm lands. These lands will produce as much as Illinois lands. The rate will be one fare, round trip, plus $2.00, and you can afford to come and look at these fine farms and see the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1017, 3d avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. R. R. RANDALL.
March 2-dtf

We Want A Few Men

To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, and full line Nursery Stock. Apply at once, stating age L. L. MAY & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN
Feb 3-d8w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

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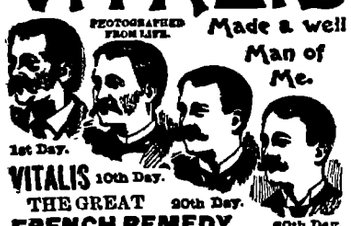

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For Sale in Decatur by

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 nor h, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st and the Balance of the Week...

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Everybody is Invited to Call and Inspect Our Stock.

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A SOLITARY SUICIDE.

The Remains of Maxey Cobb Found by Boy Hunters

LYING IN THE WEEDS NEAR SALT CREEK

Tragic Sequel to a Treasury Shortage of Nearly Forty Thousand Dollars Discovered Last Week in the Dead Man's Accounts.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 3.—Two boys hunting ducks on Salt creek, near the state penitentiary, three miles from the city, early last evening found the dead body of a man in the weeds near the creek. It proved to be that of Maxey Cobb, treasurer of this (Lancaster) county. He had committed suicide, presumably by taking poison, as there were no marks of violence. This is the tragic sequel to the treasury shortage of nearly forty thousand dollars, which developed last week, and for which Cobb, was held responsible. No criminal action had been begun against him, but he brooded over the matter, and a week ago transferred his life insurance to proteet his bondsmen. Monday last he disappeared, and though his absence caused some conjecture, no special alarm was felt, the accepted theory being that he was indulging in a protracted spree. His relatives and intimates were of this belief and urged that no particular publicity be given his disappearance. To-day however, an active search was begun, with the accidental discovery of the body as stated. The remains were brought to the city and an inquest will be held.

Cobb is a son of ex-Chief-Justice Cobb of the supreme court. He was one of the most popular young men in the city, and his integrity has never been questioned. He leaves a widow.

ILLINOIS DELEGATES.

Representative Aldrich Reiterates His Claim that They are for Cullom.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Referring to Mark Hanna's charge that his statement as to the preference of the Illinois delegates to the republican national convention was untrue, Representative Aldrich last evening said: "Oh, this is too absurd! I had given Mr. Hanna credit for more political sagacity than he really seems to possess, if the interview is authentic, which hardly seems possible, and I am sure he will make haste to correct it in any event. Ask anyone from Illinois and New Hampshire—anyone who is qualified to speak—and you will find that Mr. Hanna is wrong and that my claims are correct."

Congressman Lorrimer, who was standing by, said: "I do not claim to know anything about the condition in New Hampshire, but I do know something of the situation in Illinois. I happen to be one of the delegates to the St Louis convention, and know that I am for Cullom. We have also elected nine other gentlemen in Chicago as delegates to St Louis, who are also for Cullom. I know that the delegates elected from the twentieth, Congressman Burrell's district, and the delegates elected from the nineteenth district, represented in congress by Mr. Wood, are for Senator Cullom for president. If Mr. Hanna makes the statement that McKinley has more than four out of the 18 and Cullom less than 14 of the 18 already elected, he is talking about matters with which he is not familiar. The claim made by the McKinley men that a large majority of the delegates from Illinois will not be for Cullom, and that they will support McKinley, has not been very considerably backed up by the result already obtained, and when the Illinois state convention shall have adjourned Mr. Cullom will, without any question, have the large majority of delegates from Illinois, the previous statement of the McKinley men and Mr. Hanna to the contrary notwithstanding.

MISSISSIPPI'S STATEHOUSE.

A Midnight Attempt to Forestall a Collapse of the Crumbling Structure.

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday morning when it was learned that an attempt had been made during the night to tear down the state capitol. Two large stones were removed from the southwest corner, and had not Secretary of State Power, who was working in his office later than usual, heard the stones fall and gone out to investigate, a large section of the crumbling building would have been undermined. The vandals ran on his appearance, and are not known. The building is old and in such a dilapidated condition that the removal of the smallest support would cause collapse, and the state officers talk about moving out.

Not so Serious as Reported.

LONDON, April 3.—The government has received a dispatch from Cape Town stating that the situation at Buluwayo and Gwelo, in Matabeleland is not so grave as previous information has represented. Neither Buluwayo nor Gwelo is in any danger, and there is a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition at both places to meet any emergency that may arise at present, while all of the outlaying stations have been relieved.

The Matabele revolt, according to advices from Buluwayo, is not confined to the Matoppo hills, where the rebellious Matabeles are concentrated. The legislative authorities of the Chartered company represent that horses and an abundant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions are required, and when these have been collected it is proposed to sweep the hills with several columns of troops of about two hundred and fifty men each. Five hundred mounted men are accompanying Cecil Rhodes from Salisbury to Gwelo.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Arrangements are being made by the Dominion government for putting the fisheries protection fleet into commission.

—It is reported that an accident happened to the queen's carriage yesterday while her majesty was driving at Nice.

The hearings on the Nicaragua canal were continued by the house committee on commerce yesterday. Mr. Linden W. Bates, of Chicago, being the speaker.

—Gen. Baldissera, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has telegraphed to the war office that King Menelik will pass the Abyssinian Easter season at Makalle.

—Mr. W. G. Fox, formerly of Morristown, Ind., and one of the proprietors of the Mineral hotel at Crewe, Va., was drowned while fishing in a mill pond in Nottoway county.

—The first regiment of the national guard of Louisiana has just been formed. This is the first regiment that has existed in the state since the war, and so far consists of seven companies.

—Gen. Benjamine F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, called to see ex-President Harrison at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York. He will be the ex-president's best man, and his visit was purely social.

—Fred Payne and James McKinsley were instantly killed by a train on the Chicago & Northwestern road, near Chicago. They were riding in a covered milk wagon and could not see the train approaching.

—Capt. J. J. C. Bull, of Jackson, Ky., was drowned Wednesday night in the Kentucky river. He was thrown from a raft of logs into the water. His body has not been recovered His two companions swam ashore.

—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill providing for the purchase and repair of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died in Washington was adopted by the house of representatives Wednesday.

—The president has approved the joint resolution authorizing Gen. Benjamin Harrison to accept certain medals presented to him by the governments of Brazil and Spain during his term of service as president.

—A young man named Jacob Sauers, from Chicago, was cut to pieces by a west-bound passenger train on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad, about one and a half miles east of Effingham, Ill., Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. W. D. Boyd, who escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary while employed in the prison hospital as a trusty, surrendered to the sheriff of Kansas City, Kan., Wednesday, stating that he was tired of dodging officers.

—B. B. Stilson, auditor of the Arkansas Southern railroad, with headquarters at Junction City, was placed in the penitentiary at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, to serve a term of three years for forging the company's checks.

—A dispatch to the Central News from Cairo says that the dervishes under Osman Azrak are advancing upon Suarda, and another force of dervishes is advancing upon Abu Fatmeh. Osman Digna is encamped 30 miles from Suakim.

—Jabez Capps, the centenarian and pioneer settler, who was born in London, England, September 9, 1796, died at Mount Pulaski, Ill., Wednesday. He came to this country in 1817, and taught the first school opened in Sangamon county.

—Counsel for the managers of St. Asaph race track, near Alexandria, Va., who were arrested for violating the Maupin law, sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court of appeals yesterday The writ was made returnable May 9

—Augustus Hoppin, of Providence, R. I., died at the residence of a niece at Flushing, L. I., Wednesday afternoon Deceased was one of the most famous caricaturists and illustrators of the country up to within ten years ago, when he retired.

—The annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union is being held at Ionia. The report of the secretary showed a gain since last year of 385 societies and more than 16,000 members, the society now having 66,000 members in the state.

—The revised returns of the Rhode Island state election show that Lippitt (rep.) was elected governor by 11,278 plurality, the largest plurality given to a gubernatorial candidate in that state since 1862, at which time Sprague was elected without opposition.

—E. Manuel Ninger was arrested in New York Wednesday night and confined in Lulow-street jail in default of $20,000 bail. The secret service agents of the federal government believe that they have a counterfeiter who has baffled all their efforts for 17 years.

—On an island in the St. Joseph river, between Bristol, Ind., and Mottville, Mich., a cave has been discovered which shows evidence of having been used by counterfeiters. There are several chambers or apartments in the cave, all well supplied with apparatus for the manufacture of counterfeit money.

—M. Henri Rochefort says: "There are two things to which England will never consent—the construction of a bridge over the channel and the evacuation of Egypt. The English will let the powers continue to protest against the continual delays in evacuation, but they are daily growing more determined not to quit."

Reed Delegates Chosen.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 3.—Reed delegates were yesterday elected by the 12th district congressional convention to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

The Fosdick Anti-Theater Hat Bill Becomes a Law.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—The senate yesterday passed the Fosdick anti-theater hat bill and it is now a law. It had but two votes against it.

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Does the Family Washing while you Sleep.

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit.

To elect Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable to fill vacancy.
One Poundmaster

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident:

First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway Barn on East North street.

Second District—Voting place, McLean's Barber Shop, North Water street.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son Harness Company's building on North Main street.

Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie and Main streets.

Fifth District—Voting place, Wm. Newell building on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon streets.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn, on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store, on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.

Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.

Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on North Calhoun street.

Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman & Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and Calhoun streets.

Twelfth District—Voting place, Kit Carson's Wagon shop, on Packard street, between Main and Water.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, Grocery store, corner of North Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' Wagon shop on Green street

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1896.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

March 25-dtd.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896, Next, at—

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First Ward, at Number 436 East North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 333 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number — South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth Ward, at Number— North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1301 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number — Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number --- West Green street, known as Headrick's carpenter shop.

In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

One Alderman in the First Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Second Ward for two years

One Alderman in the Third Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Fourth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Sixth Ward for two years.

One Alderman in the Seventh Ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety six.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS, Collector.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.

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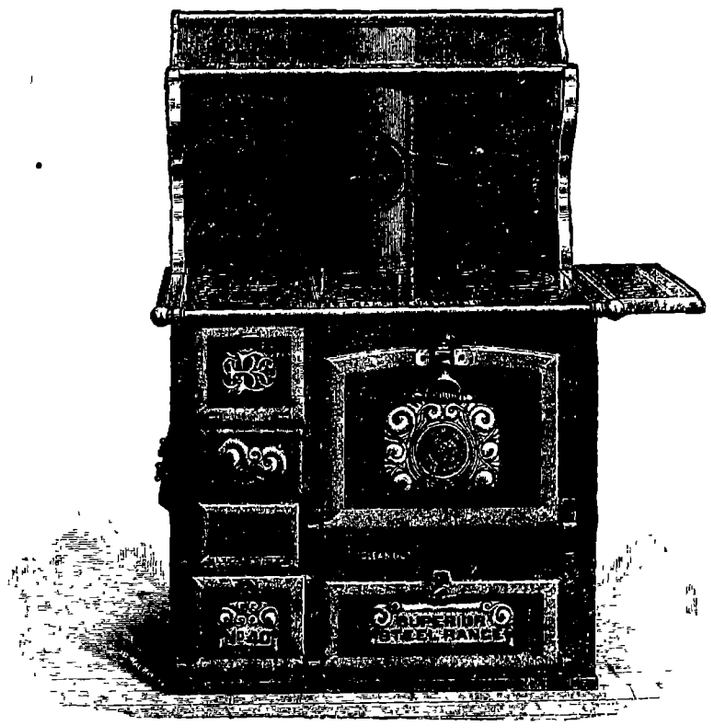

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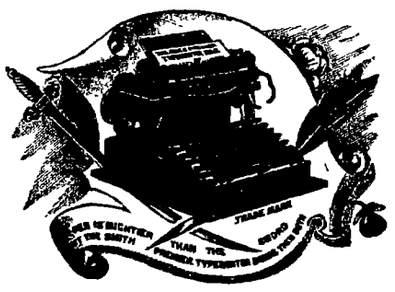

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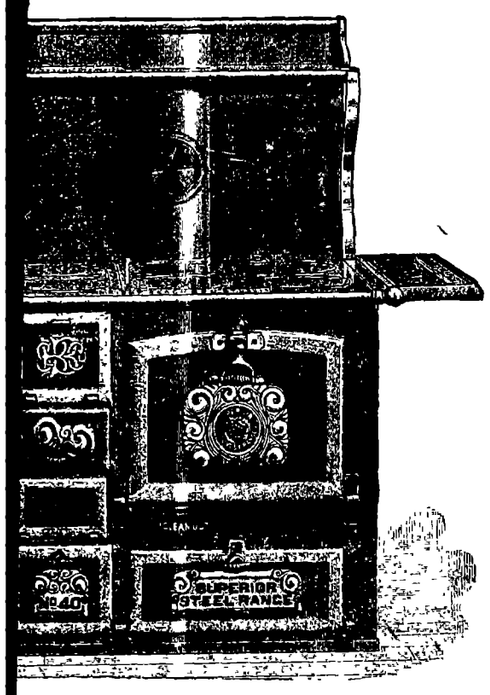

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Grand Opening in our Millinery Department, beginning Wednesday morning, April 1, until Monday, April 6. Owing to our large business and lack of room, we were compelled to take rooms on the first floor of the same building for our Millinery Department. The rooms are reached by coming into the store and taking the elevator. We will have a fine display of pretty Hats at such prices that will surprise you. Big bargains will be offered in every department during the opening.

Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 1½c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

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140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only $1.20.

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Jewelers.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the senate to-day Mr. George, of Mississippi, concluded the speech begun by him on Tuesday and continued yesterday against the report of the committee on privileges and elections, declaring that Mr. Dupont was duly and legally elected as a senator from the state of Delaware. Mr. George's argument occupied in all ten hours' time. It closed with an assertion that if Mr. Dupont obtained the seat he would be elected to it, not by the legislature of Delaware, but by the senate of the United States.

No action was taken on the report, and it is very uncertain when the vote will be reached.

The remainder of the day's session was taken up in the discussion of an amendment to the post office appropriation bill—relating to the consolidation of suburban post offices, and changing them into stations and substations. No result was reached, and the senate, at 5:40 p. m., adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE.

For three hours and a half to-day the house indulged in a repetition of the religious discussion which raged when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion, and, as a result, the policy of the house, as expressed at that time by a decided refusal to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the district, was, in effect, reversed.

The inciting cause of the debate was the amendment to the sundry civil bill, which was adopted in committee of the whole Wednesday, on motion by Mr. Evans (rep., Ky.) giving Howard university, in Washington, $32,000, the appropriation having been omitted from the bill by the committee reporting it. The amendment was advocated by Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), and Sayers (dem., Tex.), Cannon (rep., Ill.) and Evans (rep., Ky.): and opposed by Messrs. Hainer (rep., Neb.), McRae (dem., Ark.), Johnson (rep., Cal.), Andrews (rep., Neb.) and Livingston (dem., Ga.).

There was a digression from the main question when Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.), responding to the remarks by Mr. Sayers, charged the democrats of the south with not only failing to provide equal educational advantages to the negroes with the whites, but robbing them of their civil rights.

His statements were vigorously combatted by Mr. Sayers and others.

When the matters got into the house a yea and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to—yeas 129; nays 105.

This debate practically closed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and no futher amendment was made. It was passed as reported from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.) reported from the committee on foreign affairs the resolution asking the president to transmit to congress all correspondence in the state department since December 1, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of Venezuela, and it was agreed to.

The house, at 5:34 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

SAD RESULT OF A JOURNEY.

Fell from a Train—Lost His Reason—Pursued by a Mob and Shot—Died of His Injuries.

ELLIOTT Ill., April 2.—John Franklin, of Fort Recovery, O., an insane man, met a tragic death near this place to-day. He and his wife were on their way from Ohio to St. Louis on a Lake Erie train, and when they reached Bloomington last night Mrs. Franklin was taken sick, and they determined to return to Fort Recovery.

At two o'clock this morning Franklin leaped from the east-bound Lake Erie train near Holder, while the train was at full speed. The train was stopped and held for two hours while a vain search was made for Franklin. Mrs. Franklin left the train at Holder and found her husband.

They resumed their eastward journey to-day and at 10 a. m., while the train was pulling out of this place, Franklin fell from the steps of a car, striking his head on a railway tie. He jumped to his feet and declared that a mob was pursuing him wanting to kill him He then fled across the country pursued by a crowd.

He was pursued by an increasing mob five hours. During this time he "stood off" his pursuers by firing at them with a big revolver. He entered a farmer's stable, took a horse and fled on its back. A few miles further on he changed this horse for another.

He was finally stopped by a barbwire fence corner, and some one in the pursuing party shot him with a shotgun loaded with slugs, wounding him in the knee and face. His leg was amputated, and at six o'clock he died. The affair caused the most intense excitement. The whole country was in pursuit, afoot or horseback and in vehicles.

Dilatory Tactics Postpone Action on the Arizona Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Dilatory tactics on the part of the opponents of the bill granting statehood to Arizona, prevented a vote being reported yesterday in the house committee on territories, on a motion to report that bill favorably. A motion to postpone consideration for a week was defeated by a vote of five to six, but the session of the committee expired under the rules at noon without disposing of the bill.

Death of a Distinguished Literateur.

BOSTON, April 3.—Prof. Benjamin Franklin Tweed died in Cambridge yesterday, aged 96 years. He was professor of rhetoric, logic and English literature in Tuft's college from 1855 to 1864. He was also professor of English literature in Washington university, St. Louis, from 1864 to 1890. Mr. Tweed was author of Tweed's Grammar.

AN EXPLANATION

....That Interests Buyers of Bicycles....

WITHOUT NAME PLATES.

OUR "NAMING" contest has developed so much interest in "nameless" wheels that we have concluded to explain that we are not entitled to the credit of originating the idea of buying Bicycles without name plates and naming them.

We believe Rouse, Hazard & Co., of Peoria, originated the idea, and for sixteen years have sold various makes of wheels under their name. Their bicycles are well and favorably known throughout the world, but they never made one of them until a year ago.

Many of the large jobbing houses such as SIMMOND'S HARDWARE CO., of St. Louis; HIBBARD, SPENCER, BARTLETT & CO., MARSHALL FIELD & CO., JOHN V. FARWELL & CO., THE FAIR, of CHICAGO., and many others have adopted our plan of handling Bicycles.

Of course only the larger concerns can obtain recognition from the manufacturers and buy their Bicycles in sufficient quantities to obtain prices that will enable them to enter the market and compete with the manufacturers themselves.

Many of the High Grade Bicycles sold in Decatur are bought from jobbers.

We bought all of our Bicycles direct from the manufacturers in lots of from two hundred to three hundred of each kind for spot cash and we are the only house in Decatur that has. it stands to reason that the dealers who pay jobbers a profit cannot compete with us. Having bought our Bicycles by the car load for cash we can retail them below all competition. Our Bicycles are all made by manufacturers whose reputation is a guarantee of excellence. We always tell the purchasers what make of wheel they are buying. Our contract with the manufacturers only prohibits our advertising them at cut prices under their name.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the north west quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

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Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 365.
Residence—555 West North St.

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RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 556; Residence, 556
Aug. 20-dtf

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Physician and Surgeon.
Rooms 46-7-8,
Arcade Office Building. Telephones 216

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 8 Pass*..3:45 a m
44 Pass†..11.30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*..12.40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass*. 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass* 12.13 a m
	No. 41 Pass* 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* ..10:06 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass†...11:20 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5.20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight 6 20 p m	" 95 Fr'ght 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 45 Pass† .. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†..11:40 a m
" 41 Pass* .. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†.. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass† ...7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*....6:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:49 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday .....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign . 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago . 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed..10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	"10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:41 p. m
D No. 3..... 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 .....3.50 a. m
A No. 31.....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30... ...6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36... 7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2. ....2:47 p. m.	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.....4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 .....10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.. ....6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .....7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ....10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... .....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria..... ..... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria..... ....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute..... .... 7:00 a m—4:10 p m

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We have a very pretty line of new and attractive articles suitable for *EASTER PRESENTS*, new things that are just in in the last three days.

We also have this year something that is very popular with the jewelers all through the east --a line of *EASTER EGGS*, very beautifully decorated by a New York artist. These things are new and something that will surely please you.

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They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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Easter Sale!

This week we will make special effort to see how many goods we can sell before Easter.

Capes for Easter.

Nice Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.00.
Satin Capes at $1.48, $1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.
Long Cloth Capes for elderly people at $3.50, $5, $6.50 and $7.50.

Kid Gloves.

Special prices Easter week.
Tans, Browns, Blues and Greens in Kid Gloves that sold at $1.50 all reduced to 98c for this week.

Separate Wool Skirts

at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, all lined nicely.

French Percale

for Shirt Waists on sale at 12½c yard.

Calico Wrappers.

The best made, wide skirts, with ruffles on shoulder, at $1.00 each.

Gingham Sale.

2000 yards fine French Gingha worth 15c yard, on sale at 8½c yard.

Outing Flannel.

25 pieces of 12½c Outing Flannel at 8¾c yard.

Dress Goods.

Black Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, 48c and 65c.
Black Novelty Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c.

Carpets.

A few Carpets to be sold yet at less than value.
Ingrains at 25c, 35c and 39c.
Hemp Carpet at 15c and 17c.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of Easterly Camp, No. 1626 M. W. A., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, Opera House block.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Progress Lodge, No. 141, D. of R., are requested to meet at the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at 7:30 p. m., this (Friday) evening. Members of the Degree Staff are requested to be present. MRS. LOUIE SEEFORTH, N. G. ALPHA TUTTLE, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

PIANO dusters at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

Brodess & Co., Easter Goods.

SMOKE the Cubanola at Irwin's.

There is no market report today. This is Good Friday.

WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store

IRWIN'S Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective: large bottles 35c.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Beach & Bower's minstrel troupe will be at the Grand for two nights—April 10 and 11

Dr. John A. Dawson is no presiding over the affairs of the Farmers' Bank. He made the change on April 1st.

ELEGANT display of Millinery, Easter Hats and Bonnets. Opening all this week. DECATUR BAZAR CO.,
April 1-d4t 139 East Main street.

George W. Ehrhart and J. H. Philpott were at Pekin yesterday and stopped at the Woodward house of which H. D. Truax, late of Decatur, is the proprietor. Business was booming.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Many small improvements have been started in the residence portions of the city and more are to come. Yesterday was a poor day for the painters. It was a time of rest for them. Too much wind and sand.

S. S. Jack Refuses to Surrender.

Action has finally begun in the Michael Eichinger case to settle the points at issue as to who has the legal right to hold or control the property, the assignee for the conservator. S. S. Jack is the assignee, and J. W. Race is the conservator. Yesterday Mr. Race made a formal demand for possession of the property of Mr. Eichinger. Today after taking legal advice Mr Jack informed Mr. Race that he would not surrender. The matter is now up in the county court for adjustment, and several lawyers are arrayed against each other in the presentation and discussion of law points.

Easter Sale To-Night.

This evening at Grand Army Post hall the members of the Dorcas Sewing Circle will hold an Easter sale, to which all are invited. George and Martha Washington will be present. Martha will be assisted by Mrs. Adams. Among the articles to be on sale will be fancy and domestic work, embroidered and hand-painted articles, etc., at about the cost of material. No admission. Refreshments will be served.

Attend the Easter entertainment to be given by the Dorcas Sewing Circle at Guards' armory hall Friday evening, April 3.

There will be a short program, musical and literary, also domestic and fancy novelties will be for sale. George and Martha Washington will be present, and Martha will serve tea to the guests.

Admission free. Come everybody.
Susan H. Abel, Chairman Com.

Dainty Foot-wear.

If "a man is known by the company he keeps," a woman may be known by the shoes she wears. Shoes indicate character to a certain extent. A dainty, refined woman wants that kind of a shoe. We have them in all the newest toes and latest shapes, just right in every particular. If you put your feet in our hands, we will promise to put them in a pair of shoes that will please you—fully. If we cannot do it we will tell you so. No please—no shoes.

FOLBATH & HARDY,
The Foot Fitters.
Sign of the Old Cobbler.

PAUL DANELEY HURT.

Fell Off His Wheel and Caught Under a Heavy Wagon—Might Have Been Worse.

This forenoon Paul Danely, the younger son of Rev. A. M. Danely, met with a serious accident on South Water street, opposite opera block, while riding his bicycle. The street had just been sprinkled and the pavement was rather slick. Approaching Paul was a big wagon loaded with oats. Paul tried to get out of the way, and would have succeeded had the wheel responded properly. It slipped on the water-soaked pavement and the boy fell off. As he struck the pavement he threw out his arms, and one wheel of the big wagon passed over his right hand, crushing the end of one finger, besides inflicting bruises of a serious nature. Charley Moffet was the man in charge of the wagon. He tried to avoid hurting the boy but he could not succeed. Charley picked the boy up and took him to the office of Dr. Ira N. Barnes, but he was out, and so he was taken to Dr. Everett J. Brown. He was in his office. The examination showed that several fingers on the right hand had been injured by the wide iron wheel of the wagon, and that it would be necessary to amputate a part of the end of the index finger. The nail was badly crushed by the wheel. There were no fractures.

Those who witnessed the accident say that Paul had a very narrow escape from being killed under the wheels. Had he fallen a moment later he would have been caught under the wheels and crushed to death Cass Nicholson secured Paul's wheel for him, and as soon as the wound was dressed the boy rode to his home in Riverside Place

FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

There are Plenty of Good Things to Eat on the Market Which can be Purchased at Reasonable Prices.

The market will be well stocked with fresh vegetables and fruits tomororw. There will be lettuce, onions, radishes and pie-plant all home grown, at 5 cents per bunch. New beets and turnips will sell for 5 cents a bunch and new cabbages for 15 cents per head. Tomatoes of a good size sell for 5 cents each. California cauliflower will be offered for 15 or 20 cents per head. New potatoes sell for 60 cents per pack.

In the line of fruits there are strawberries at 15 cents per pint box. They are large in size and are shipped here from Louisiana Catawba grapes can be purchased for 20 cents per box. Oranges are almost out of season. California oranges bring 15 cents and 20 cents per dozen.

Poultry is rather scarce. Dressed chickens sell for 12½ and 15 cents per pound and dressed turkeys for 15 cents per pound. There are only a few wild ducks in the market and they bring from 40 to 90 cents per pair dressed.

Good Friday Services.

Today is Good Friday and services observing the day will be held at some of the churches. At St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 10 o'clock there were services conducted by the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin. This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be evening service and sermon.

At the First English Lutheran church there will be services at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The rector, Rev. F C. Oberly, will preach on the subject, "Jesus Dying."

Services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church and another service will be held at 7:30 p. m

At St James German Catholic church services were also held by the rector, Rev. Father Teoppe.

Say It is All a Bluff.

Soon after I. D. Stine bought the Ed. Ewing lot at the corner of West Main and Edward streets it was announced through the newspapers that it was the purpose of Mr. Stine to immediately erect on the lot an apartment house and two or three frame store buildings one or two stories high. This anouncement is taken as a big bluff on the part of Stine by the property owners who possess fine residences in that neighborhood. Some say it is nothing more than an effort to force somebody to pay a fancy price for the lot. Time will tell whether the Stine proposition is a bluff.

Saw Decatur.

Marshal Humphrey of the town of Olney was in the city last evening for several hours getting acquainted with the local officers and taking in the sights. He was on his way home from Geneva where he had taken three wayward Olney girls to place them in the Industrial school, in the hope that they will reform and be of some good to themselves and to society in general. Mr. Humphrey was given special attention by Marshal Mason and Captain Muthersbaugh and he left for home at 10 o'clock highly pleased with his short stop-over visit.

Protest from Prairie Avenue.

Property owners out on Prairie avenue enter a vigorous protest today and are making calls for the police. The cause of the kick is the too liberal and constant distribution of handbills on the walks and over into the well kept yards of the property owners. The practice is getting to be an unbearable nuisance, and it must be stopped or there will be trouble.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. W. A. Hyle, of Springfield, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday. He is said to be a very fine preacher. On Sunday April 12, Rev. Fred Clatworthy, of Canton, Ill., will be here to preach at the church.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE!

Endeavor Workers from Four Counties in Session in Decatur.

ABLE ADDRESSES AND REPORTS.

Dr. Howe Tells the Workers to Look Ahead—Officers of the District Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor convention of the Decatur District opened at the First Baptist church last evening and will continue until to-night. The district is composed of Macon, DeWitt, Moultrie and Piatt counties. Delegates are in attendance representing almost all of the lodges in the district. The district officers who are presiding are as follows: President, Milton Johnson, jr.; vice-president, M. L. Vaughan, of Bethany; secretary, Miss Bertha Gray, Decatur; treasurer, Stewart Jameson, Clinton.

Opening Session.

After a song service the officers of the Macon county society made reports of the work which they had accomplished during the past year. Miss Carrie Knapp reported on the spiritual work and said that six new societies had been admitted to the union, making a total of thirty-two societies with a membership of about 1,300.

Milton Johnson, the treasurer, reported that $116.80 had been expended and the amount taken in amounted to $120.32.

The following report was made by the nominating committee and the persons were elected officers of the union:

President—James Spence, Decatur
Vice-president—John Montgomery, Maroa.
Secretary—S E. Smink, Decatur.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Faulker, Decatur.
Superintenent of Missions—Mrs. H M. Kreidler, Decatur.

Address by Rev. Howe.

After the business meeting Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church, was introduced and made an address. He said that when a person was traveling on a train they should always look toward the locomotive and see what was coming rather than to look behind. It was all right to look over the past occasionally but it was much better to look ahead. It was so with the Christian Endeavor society. The termination of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century would be a marvelous period in the history of the world, and no set of people could look forward to it more than the Endeavorers. There will be several things exist at the beginning of the next century that did not exist at the beginning of this century. The church of Christ will cross the line of the Twentieth century with an organized body of young people. At the beginning of this century all Europe was at war and Napoleon was leading the finest army in the world. The Christian Endeavorers will start the new century with just as large an army and as well equipped for their battles as that of Napoleon. They will be ready to do anything for Christ and his church. The speaker said that he believed upon the Christian Endeavor members of America would depend upon the redemption of the world more than upon the members of any other country. The twentieth century would be the deciding century with the Christian Endeavor. They must play the most important part in redeeming the world. They will be where the battle is thickest and that would be an honor. There was no evil in the country that the combined voice of the Christian Endeavor could not put down. Every victory won in America is a victory won for the world. America is at the head of the world in all reform movements. The Endeavorer should look ahead and be prepared for the next century.

Session To-Day.

The convention opened this morning with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock, led by Miss Emma Camp, of Bement. The morning session began at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises led by D. D. Watson, of Clinton, after which Dr. Hunter, of the Presbyterian church at Clinton made an address. His subject was "The Christian Endeavor; Its Place and Purpose and Some of the Things that It Has Accomplished" He said that all new movements were looked upon with suspicion but that the Endeavor had won its place in the hearts of the church world. He discussed two questions. First, "How can the Christian life be best developed?" and "Do the principles and methods of the Endeavor meet that purpose." Of the first question he said that the principles are drawn from the Bible and remain unchanged but methods change and we, the Eneavorers, must study these methods and apply the principles. The present demands a higher type of consecration.

The present time requires a peculiar kind of consecration, an inward consecration which works outwardly. The Christian Endeavor has the consecraton which makes this age like the Apostolic age. The world is ready for the gospel and there is a call for missionaries, preachers and evangelists. The ministry needs such trained help as is found in the Endeavor society. Many of those in the work now will in the future be known as the consecrated workers of this day. There is a large element in the church which needs to be moved and set to work, and the present methods of the Endeavor are well adapted to do this. The speaker said that there are over 15,000,000 church members in the United States. All of these if thoroughly consecrated and trained and set to work would take the world for Christ before the close of the century.

The Christian Endeavor, Mr. Hunter said, was designed to meet just this condition of affairs. The pastors were never harder worked and they need the help of the society, and the entire church is feeling the influence of the work of the society. In closing the speaker said that the Endeavor society developed the members intellectually, socially and religiously. The evangelistical and Sunday school work brings thousands to the church and then they are trained for work by the Christian Endeavor.

After the address the different committees held conferences with the following leaders: Lookout committee, A. M. Taylor; prayer meeting, Miss Bertha Gray, social, Miss McClimmons; missionary, Miss Flora E. Hill. Each committee reported on the plans they had discussed and the convention adjourned until afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock was the pastor's hour when a number of ministers gave short talks. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church was the leader "Our Intermediates," was the subject of a paper by Wayne Williams and state president O. W. Stewart spoke on the junior societies The afternoon session closed with a question box led by Miss Carrie Knapp.

Tonight there will be an address by Rev O. W. Stewart at the First Baptist church, and the convention will close with a consecration service.

The Delegates.

The following are the delegates who are in attendance:

Miss Emma Stone, Miss Minerva Goodrich, W. D. Conway, Miss Olive Mitchell, of Bement, Miss Lillian Drum, Miss Lora Gaston, Cerro Gordo, S. W. Jameson, D D. Watson, Miss Mabel Watson, P. D Brown, Clinton; Henry Sell, Ivesdale; P. Swigart and Miss Carrie Stewart, Weldon; Miss Ada Heinsh, Warrensburg, Miss Mollie Park, Wykles; Miss Martha Scott, Oreana; Miss Allie Samuel, Miss Grace Eads, J. H McKinney, Hallville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Macon; E B. Miner, Maroa; Miss R. Philipy, Farmer City; J. W. Burk, Wykles; W. S. Smith, Mt. Zion; Miss Norma Walford and Miss Gertrude Dunkle, Harristown; Rev. Robert Fretz, Bement. There are also quite a number of delegates from the Decatur societies.

Funeral of Mrs. Vording.

The gospel service of love and respect over the mortal remains of Florence A Vording were held at the family residence, St. Louis avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m, before interment in Greenwood cemetery. The beautiful text, "But Thanks be to God, Who Giveth us the Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ," was chosen as appropriate for the occasion, in view of the peace and triumph attending Mrs. Vording's death.

Though leaving a pleasant home in which kind friends so cheerfully waited upon her through a long sickness, she fell asleep in Jesus without fear, exclaiming but shortly before her death, "Praise the Lord, I am so happy."

The friends serving as pall bearer were Cornelius Boone, George Baker, Alexander Baughman, J. L. Rush, J. Parks and A. Ogden.

The family desire herewith to express their thanks to all who have so kindly ministered to them in their time of sorrow.

The Merry World.

"Merry World" will be the attraction at the Grand for next Wednesday evening, April 8. During its run of four months at the Casino, it played to the capacity of New York's most popular operatic theatre, and it comes to Decatur with the same cast, scenery, mechanic and electrical effects, and chorus of fifty voices that made it the success it was during its run in New York. It presents among its cast such well known names as Amelia Summerville, Sol Aiken, Willard Simms, Mark Sullivan, Marie Laurens, Jeanette Bogerd, Randolph Currie and others. Seats are now on sale.

The Musical Culture Club.

The members of the Musical Culture club will hold their next recital on Monday evening at the Lutz music store. Besides the members of the club there will be about 150 guests present. The membership of the club is composed of the leading musicians of the city and music of the highest order will be rendered.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlandeman, of Riverside Place, on April 1, a daughter.

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QUAY'S BOOM

Thieves Break Into His C tee Room and Try to Ste

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS'

In the House To-Day—Speec and Against Them—Final Will Be Taken Monday.

Washington, April 4.—Senator committee room on public build grounds was broken into last An unsuccessful attempt was break into his desk. The senator the attempt was made to get poss political papers.

CUBAN RESOLUTION

Debated in the House—Final Vo day.

Washington, April 4.—The ho was in session today. The atten the floor and in the galleries Several bills of minor importanc others went over Adams of Pe nia, of committee foreign affairs first speaker on the Cuban re He favored adoption. Knox, of M setts, read a letter from his c Draper, member of foreign aff mittee, opposing the adoption port. Knox took occasion to s fered from Draper, and made a affirmative action. Gillette of M setts spoke against the resolutio house decided to hold a night se debate on the Cuban resolution vote Monday after reading the jo

THE SHADOWGRAPH

To be Used to Determine a Fac dence in the U. S. District Co

Wichita, Kas., April 4.—Prob first instance of the court recogn Roentgen diesoevry as a mean tablishing a fact in evidence was which the United States district rected that a shadowgraph be tak wrist of Peter Nool who is suing ta Fe road for ten thousand d wrongly setting a fracture of t All parties interested as well as agreed that in the light of moder a shadowgraph of the wrist woul best evidence.

THE FRENCH MINISTR

Speculation of French Newspape Whether It Should Resig

Paris, April 4.—The moderate lican and conservative papers ex tonishment at the failure of the to resign after the refusal of a vo fidence by the senate yesterday. clare such a state of affairs is re ary. The radical newspapers, other hand, criticizes the attit senate, and assert a revivision of stitution is inevitable.

Blew a Safe and Got $1

Woonsocket, R. I., April 4.— to the Call from Whitingsville, 5 five burlgars entered the Wh Savings bank this morning open the safe, but secured o Before entering the men ov Watchman Joseph Bourgar, b gagged him and left him in an where he was found. The di the bank offer a reward of $5, apprehension of the burglars.

President of a Union Rea

Pittsburg, April 4.—Simo who so unceremoniously was de the presidency of the Nationa Glass Workers' association ha stored by order of the court was brought by Burns restrain Winters elected to office from it. The court held removal ill

The Steel Trust not Discrim

New York, April 4.—The stated it was not true that a course of formation that woul ment of some manufacturing the organization; for instance Steel company. The organiz tective only.

The Olympic Club Disl

New Orleans, April 4.—T Athletic club, for many year sporting club of the countr has brought off all champion tic encounters, disbanded unable to prevail agai the position to pugilism.

Growth of the M. W

Springfield, Ill., April 4.— ing of the board of director ern Woodmen of America, Harris reported that during nine new camps had been eight thousand members ne

Tin Plate Mills Thre

Pittsburg, April 4.—P. the veteran tin plate pro city, predicts if the steel po and holds together ninety very tin plate factory in th be driven out of business.